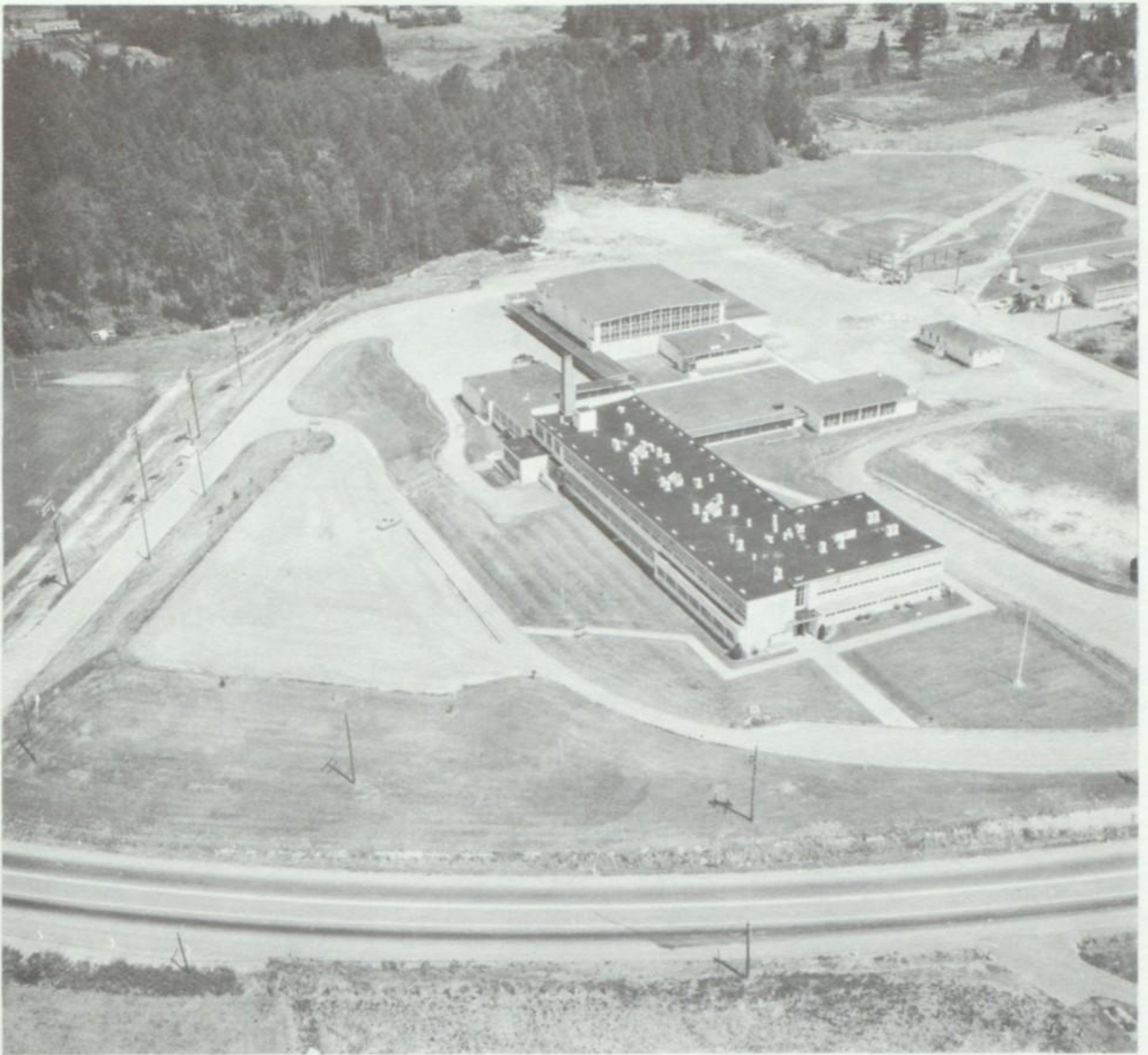




1958 DIADEM



THE WORLD AROUND US

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Kent-Meridian High School

KENT, WASHINGTON



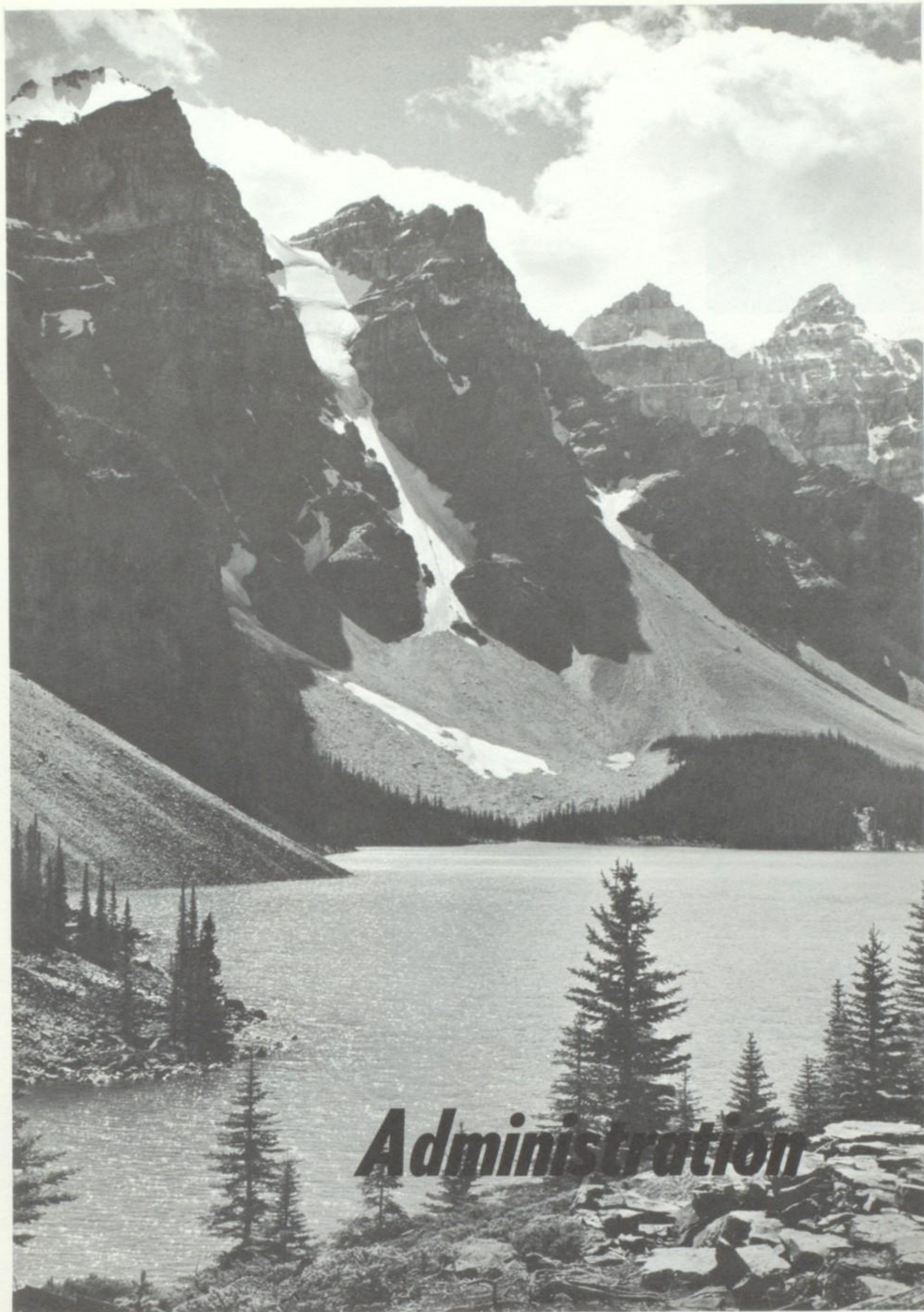
Into the leaves of this 1958 edition of the Diadem we have tried to capture some of the magnificent breath-taking beauty of the land around us. Only a portion of that beauty can be gathered into a single book. We hope that throughout this yearbook you, too, will come to realize some of the wonders of this land of ours.

We hope that we have recalled to mind some of the fondest memories of this '57-'58 school year—your friends, that big dance, that close game, that club, or just the fun you got from having come that much nearer your goal.

In the years to come, we will all be going our separate ways, but we hope that this annual will help us remember some of the times at Kent-Meridian High School, and to draw us all together, no matter how far apart we may stray.

We sincerely hope that the pleasure you receive from reading this yearbook will grow as time goes by. We have enjoyed putting it out for you, but can be satisfied only when you are.

—Judy Thompson
Editor



Administration



C. W. ILES
Superintendent of Schools

Administration

School District 415



JOHN BOYLE
Business Manager, District

In the heart of every young forest is a group of tall, firm evergreens. Like the majestic firs that serve as a shelter to young trees, so Kent-Meridian looks to its administration staff, headed by Superintendent W. C. Iles, for guidance and security.

This year has been an eventful one for the entire staff. Their big move from the high school campus to the new offices on Central Avenue took place about November first. The advantages of this new location have proved themselves again and again through better efficiency of the staff. The larger offices offer more room for office supplies and it is now possible to have the heads of the different school departments

centered in one place. Most of the business for all of District 415 schools is carried on and organized by the seven administrators, five clerical workers and eight extra employees every day. Among the jobs accomplished with great success is the new bus system, put into effect for the Senior High this year. Other tasks include all purchasing and finance, payroll, lunch planning, new building and attendance accounts.

At present Principal Al Brown is working with other administrators on an extended building program for the high school. He will move into the office as assistant superintendent next year.

School Board

O'BRIEN
LAWRENCE COSTELLO



PANTHER LAKE
MR. FORRESTER



MERIDIAN
KARL JOHNSON



THOMAS
DR. O. MONTGOMERY



KENT
DR. WALTER MORGAN

Faculty



ALBERT C. BROWN
Principal

In charge of the administration of the modern educational plant and large campus that provides scholastic training and an outstanding physical education program to almost 900 students, Mr. Brown heads the fine faculty dedicated to imparting knowledge and developing citizenship.

As the brilliant-colored maple leaves descend to the earth during autumn, covering the surrounding area with their many-varied hues, so the faculty share and spread the blanket of knowledge over the students.

The staff has done an excellent job, according to principal A. C. Brown, in providing a "curriculum meeting the needs of nearly all the students."

Leaves provide a soft cushion. So the many objects offered give the pupils the means to lessen the complexities that they will encounter after their school years.

In trying to give a background education suitable for all possibilities, classes have been added to or expanded.

MATTHEW MUCZYNSKI
Vice-Principal

Directing counsellors and taking charge of student problems needing immediate solution, Matt, as he is familiarly known to students and faculty alike, carries an important load of responsibility in making Kent-Meridian an outstanding school.

Chemistry class has been changed into three different groups, college preparatory, general chemistry, and chemistry for those interested in nursing and medicine.

The clang of metal resounded through the crisp air. Metal shop has taught sheet metal and machine shop to interested students.

Seniors with good records had a chance for extra work by taking contemporary problems.

For the sharp minded, trigonometry and algebra became full year courses.

New leaves on the maple tree were John Dragness, Hazel Fournier, Eleanor Lund, who did student teaching here the year before, Lorraine Rosa, Charles Stowell, Helen Tibbitts, Richard Weinbrecht, and James White.





HOWARD WORLEY



LORRAINE ROSA



CLAYTON HARRISON

Newly appointed to the faculty at mid-term was Howard Worley who joined the staff as study hall teacher and drama coach. Due to an over-sight Lorraine Rosa, typing and English instructor, did not have her portrait among those of fellow faculty members. Clay Harrison serves all district schools as orchestra and music teacher. Leading the orchestra for the high school, Harrison spent fifth period each day perfecting the group.



An addition to the campus was the bright new bus shed for repairs and the sheltering of the many buses used throughout the district.

Faculty



ALBRECHT, JACK
B.B.A., U. of W., Commercial

ALLEN, GUS
M.A., B.A., U. of W., Social Science

AMEND, MILDRED
B.A., U. of W., Librarian



BIGLEY, JOHN
B.A., U. of W., Mathematics

BOWEN, VIRGIL
B.A., Brigham Young, Language Arts

BURRELL, JACK
B.A., W.W.C.E., Athletic Director



CANTRELL, JAMES
U. of W., Drivers Education

CARPENTER, HELEN
B.A., W.S.C., Office

DRAGNESS, JOHN
B.A., C.W.C.E., Biology



DREBLOW, LOIS
B.A., U. of W., Language Arts

FOURNIER, HAZEL
B.A., Pacific U., Language Arts

FRENCH, CLAUDE
B.A., U. of W., Stout Institute, Industrial



GRAHAM, HAROLD
B.S., W.S.C., Agriculture

JOHNSON, JOHN
B.A., U. of W., Social Science

KEMP, MARTHA
B.S., W.S.C., Home Economics



KEMP, WILLIAM
B.A., W.W.C.E., Mathematics

KIRKPATRICK, DONALD
B.A., C.W.C.E., Special Service

LEEDS, AGNES
Registrar

Faculty

LUND, ELLIE
B.S., U. of W., Home Economics

McHUGH, EILEEN
B.A., M.A., U. of W., Language Arts

NELSON, CAROL
M.A., U. of W., Latin



ORR, DONOVAN
B.A., W.S.C., Agriculture

PETERSON, JANET
B.S., W.S.C., Physical Education

POMMER, H. ARTHUR
B.S., W.S.C., Science



SCHULZ, HAROLD
B.A., W.S.C., Commercial

STOWELL, CHARLES
B.M., Wichita, Band

TIBBITS, HELEN
B.S., Kansas State Teachers, Counselor



TOMMERVIK, THORALF
B.A., P.L.C., U. of W., Social Science

TRESCOTT, ARNOLD
B.A., U. of W., Art

ULLELAND, ASTRID
B.A., U. of W., Social Science



WATSON, DON
B.E., W.S.C., Counselor

WAUGH, MARGARET
B.S., Columbia, Language Arts

WEINBRECHT, RICHARD
B.A., W.W.C.E., Industrial Arts

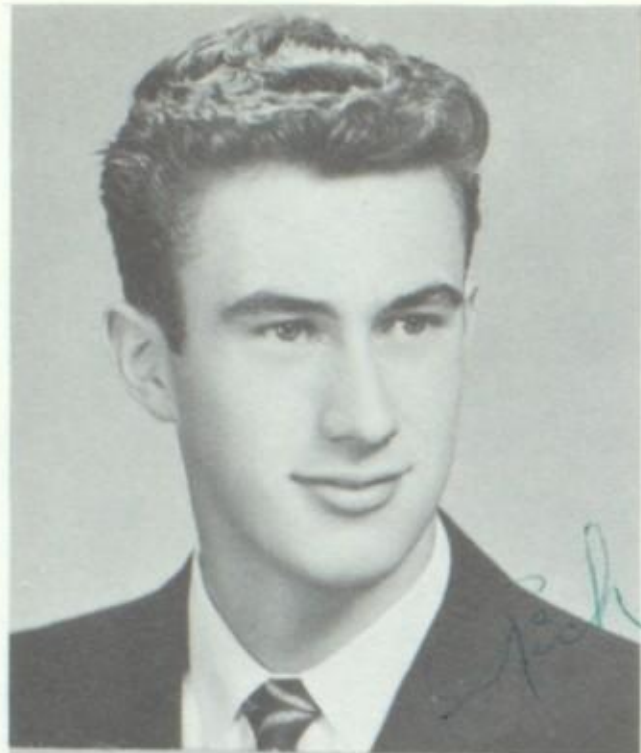


WHITE, JAMES
B.E., E.W.C.E., Physical Education, Science

WHITEHALL, ELIZABETH
B.A., U. of W., Social Science

WILSON, GEORGE
B.S., B.E., Seattle U., Social Science





Richard McGovern
Student Body President



Alice Turner
Student Body Secretary

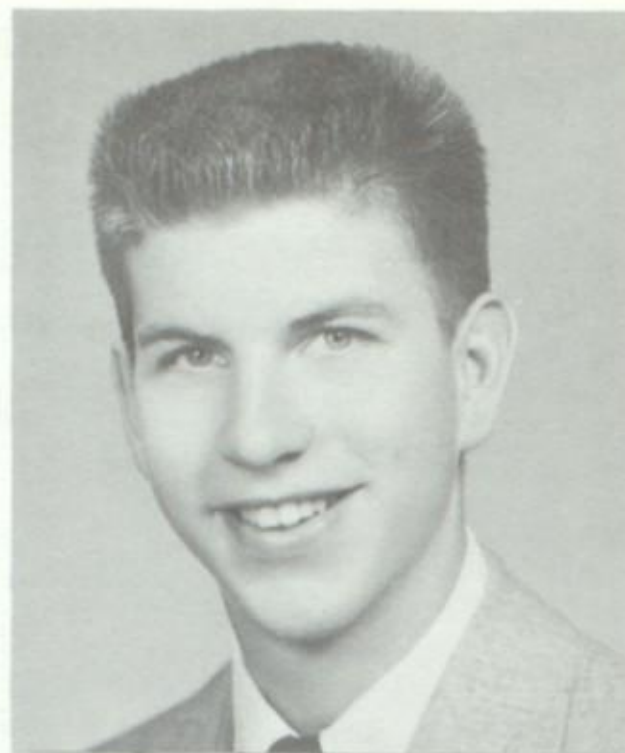
Student Council

The faithful and ambitious thirty Student Council members who represent each homeroom, met regularly every Tuesday during seventh period.

Student Council has and will continue to iron out each school problem as it appears. Some of the major incidents which were acted upon through the year were: the "writing on walls," sportsmanship, lunchroom problems, and other campus difficulties.

Heading all meetings were the student body officers: President, Rich McGovern; Vice-President, Dean Savage; Secretary, Alice Turner; and Treasurer, Pam Ness. Advising the group was Mr. Brown, Principal.

Also for the first time, Student Council purchased pins for all members signifying their membership in this worthwhile organization.



Dean Savage
Student Body Vice-President



Pam Ness
Student Body Treasurer

Left to right, first row: K. Byler, P. Thompson, A. Turner, L. Mizoguchi, P. Ness, L. Taylor. Second row: C. De Young, N. Weiss, M. Nash, B. Haag, J. Ketchum, J. Graham. Third row: P. Hester, M. Cavender, F. McGill, R. Sanford, D. Keene. Top row: J. Bonnie, D. Lind, D. Savage, R. McGovern, B. Carlson.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Ways and Means Committee — Back Row — Left to Right: J. Parsons, K. Koski. Front Row: S. Shaw, P. Ness, F. Myers.

The calendar and assembly committee, planning all the meetings and assemblies with the co-operation of Mr. Brown, mapped out the busy year's events. They hung a large calendar in the office window and supplied each home room with a smaller typed copy each month. The busy group kept K-M well informed on the year's activities.



Calendar and Assembly Committee — Left to Right: D. Cain, P. Breda, S. Petry, L. Randal, C. Badman.

Exchange Committee—Left to Right — Back Row: D. Savage, R. McGovern. Front Row: S. Caldwell, A. Skagen, M. Anderson.



With Dean Savage as their chairman, the Exchange Trip committee wrote letters and more letters to different schools across the nation asking if they were interested in an exchange trip. They received a great sack of letters and plan to have an exchange trip next year if all plans are possible.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Rules and Safety Committee did a fine job organizing the safety car check, which ran from January to mid February. Working in connection with the traffic court the group, under the leadership of Robin Sanford, checked all the cars in the K-M parking lot for safety measures. After being checked the cars were given a reject or a pass slip.



Rules and Safety Committee — Left to Right: Samya Wilson, Alice Turner, Marlene Gerber.



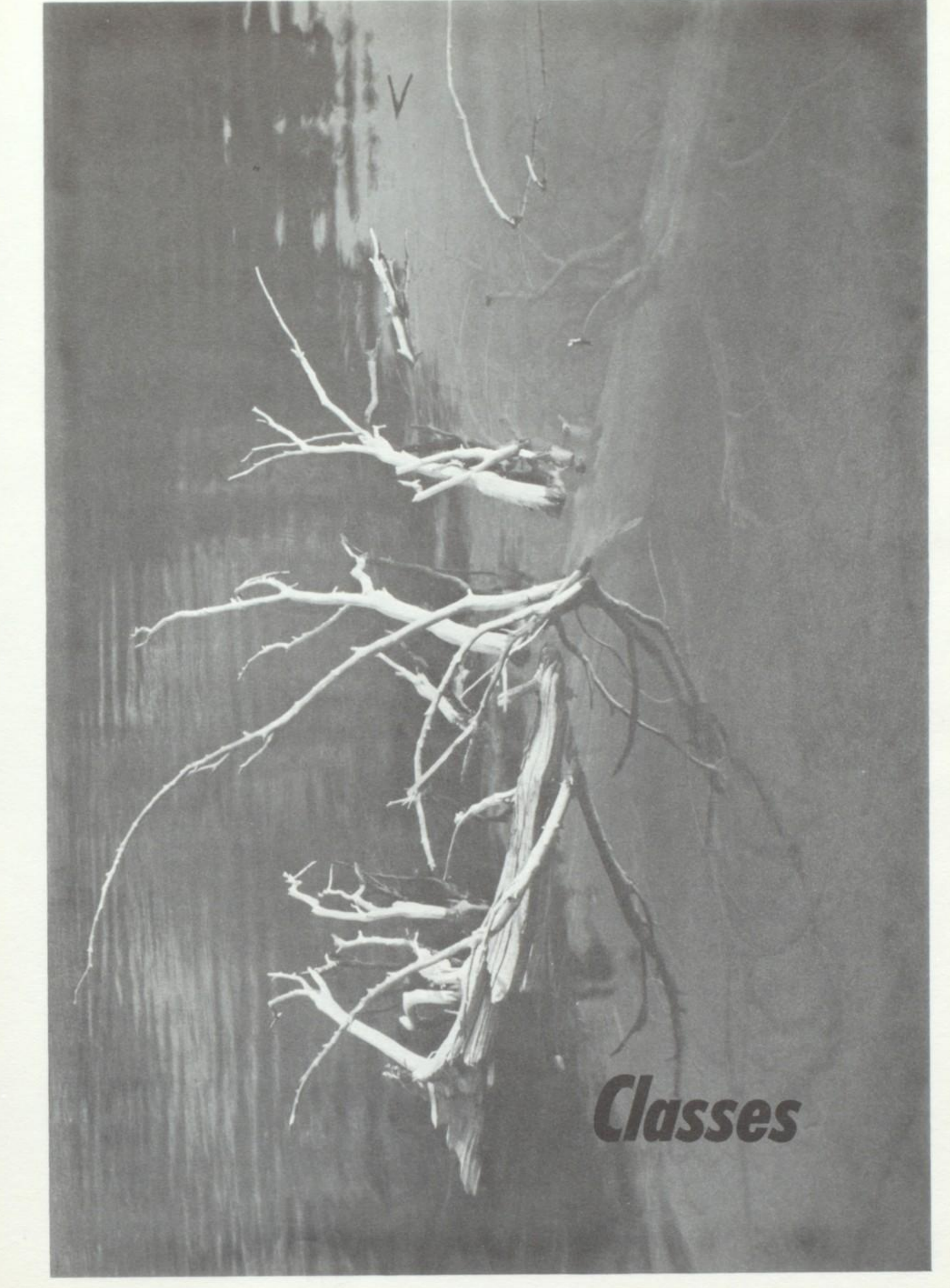
Plaque and Constitution—Back Row: Mickey Dacey, Dean Savage. Front Row: Bonnie Kennedy, Nancy Weiss, Mary Gayle Shaffer.

With their chairman Dean Savage, the Plaque and Constitution committee revised the system of awarding the plaque honor and made changes in the value of points. The Senior Plaque, which is a coveted award, honors Senior students at graduation on their service to the school, athletics, and academic achievement throughout their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior year. In order to receive the award, the student must earn a certain number of points.

Hand Book Committee—Faith Magill, Marilynn Lorenz, Pam Ness.

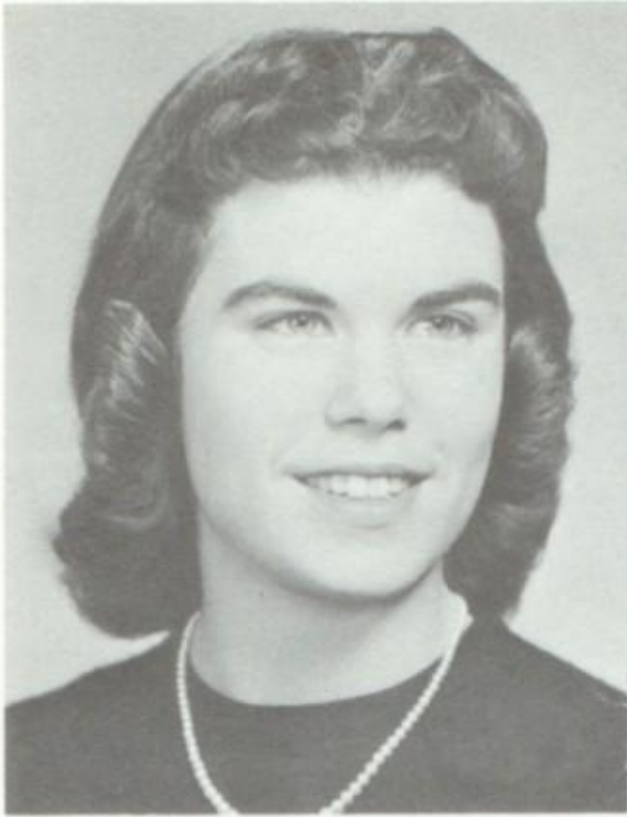
Missing swimming and other activities during the summer, Marilynn Lorenz, Faith Magill and Pam Ness worked on the tedious task of putting out the student handbook. The handbook is a valuable booklet of rules, regulations and information about K-M Senior High. While the girls were busy gathering information, other students volunteered their service as typists.



A black and white photograph of a tangled pile of driftwood on a dark, reflective surface. The driftwood consists of several pieces of bleached, weathered wood, some with intricate branching patterns. The surface is dark and shows clear reflections of the wood and the sky above. The word "Classes" is printed in a bold, italicized font in the bottom right corner.

Classes

Seniors



President—Cynthia deYoung



Secretary—Faith Magill



Treasurer—Marilyn Benedict

Seedlings to young mature trees grow, passing a mile post in each year of growth, as did the class of '58 as it entered the Kent-Meridian Junior High School to spread and begin its growth in friendship, leadership, citizenship and sportsmanship to start its long enduring journey.

Leaving many happy memories behind, we marched along and grew more in these vivacious qualities to our tenth mile post. John Weitz was elected President; with Lillian Tsukamaki, Vice-President; Bonnie Kennedy, Secretary; and Annette Skagen, Treasurer. "Island in the Sun" was the theme selected for the Sophomore Hop, featuring Hawaiian decorations.

Lillian Tsukamaki copped top honors as class president in our Junior year where fun-packed days were in store, with many of our boys heading scholastics, citizenship and the roster of all the athletic teams.

One of the biggest affairs of our last term was the Prom, "Peppermint Paradise," headed by co-chairmen Annette Skagen and Faith Magill.

Preceding our Senior year were Student Body Elections held in the Spring. Rich McGovern took the spotlight of prexy, with his assistants Dean Savage, Alice Turner and Pam Ness.

Representatives for Boys' State were Rich McGovern, Joel Holly and Dean Savage. Marlene Anderson and Faith Magill were chosen to attend Girls' State. Rich McGovern and Alice Turner were delegates to the Seabeck Leadership Conference.

Senior elections started the ball rolling with Joel Holly elected class President; Cynthia DeYoung, Vice President; Faith Magill, Secretary; and Marilyn Benedict, Treasurer. Cynthia DeYoung succeeded Joel in the presidency on his resignation.

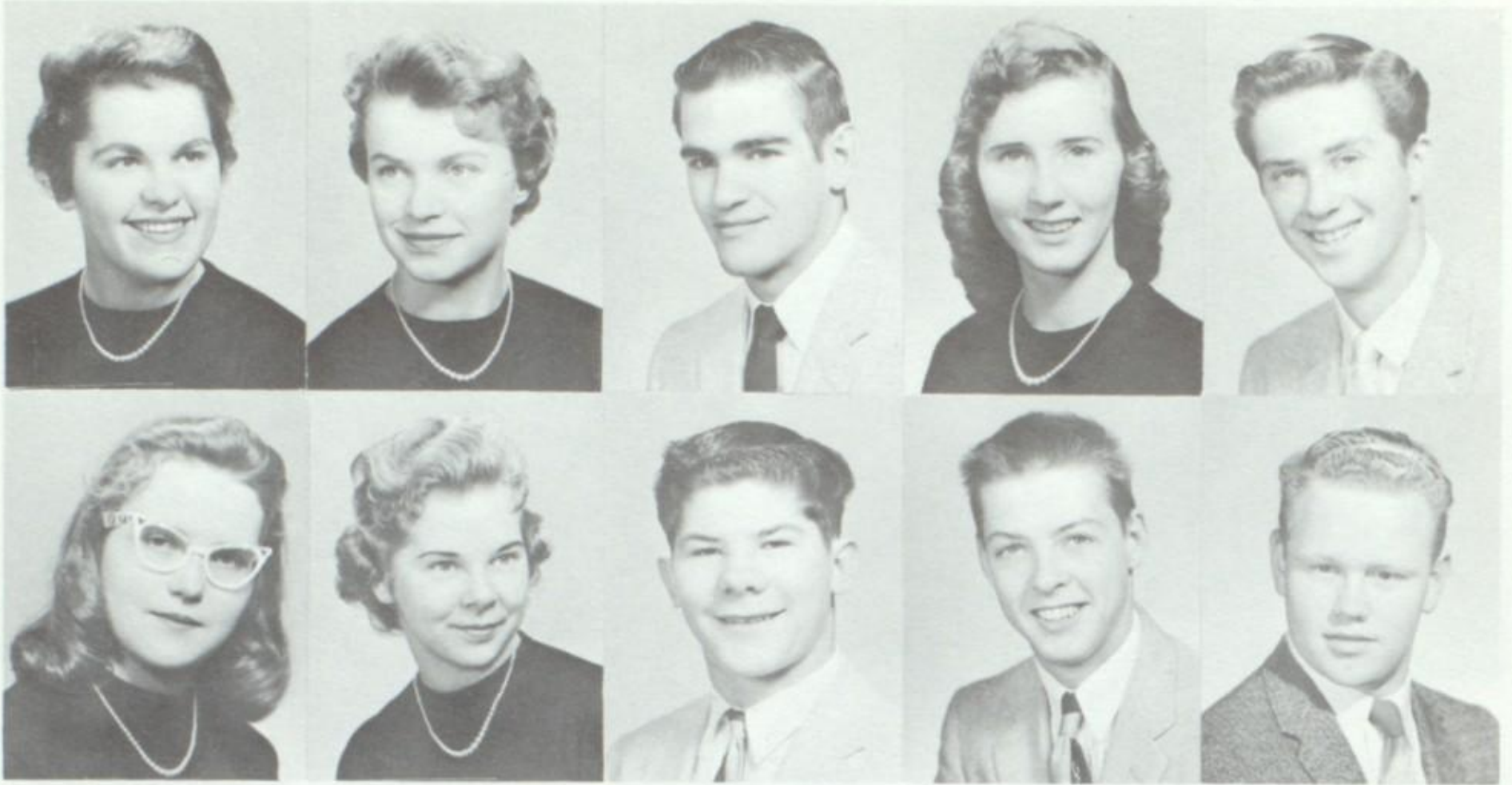
With the sweet smell of fresh pine and the look of a luscious starry winter night, "Noel" our Christmas Ball was created into a winter fantasy land. This formal event under the head of Marilynn Lorenz, featured three hundred stars as a false ceiling. The events held before our final day were the gay banquet, Senior trip and Baccalaureate.

As we look around we can see that our branches have sprouted into their fullest glory because we have achieved our four highest goals on this enduring journey.

Sad and solemnly we walk down the aisle to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance; we receive our sheepskins; some with tears, other joyfully. We pass our twelfth mile post to begin a new life and bid a fond farewell to Kent-Meridian, and then we turn and look to the future, wondering



SENIORS



Adams, Anita — Girls' Club 1-2-3.

Agledal, Vivian — Cheerleader 2-3; Torch 1-2-3; Girls' Honor 1-2-3; Vice-Pres. 3; Traffic Court 3; GAA 1-2-3.

Albright, George — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Anderson, Dolores — Plaque Comm. 2; Torch Club 2-3; Drill Team 2; GAA 1-2; Rec. Club 3; Mothers' Tea 1.

Anderson, Gregory — Track 1-2-3; Boys' Club 2-3.

Anderson, Kay — Orchestra 2-3; Mass Band 1; All State Band 1; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2; Woodwind Ensemble 1.

Anderson, Marlene — Girls' Club Pres. 3; Girls' Club Rep. 1-2; FHA 1-2-3; Torch 1-2-3; Girls' Honor 2-3; Exchange Trip Committee 3.

Anderson, Richard — Senior Ball 3; Letterman's Club 1-2-3; Pres. 3; Football 1-2-3; Intramural 1-2-3; Tennis, 1-2-3; Junior Prom 3.

Anglemyer, Forrest — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Ansite, Edward — Boys' Club 1-2-3. FFA 1-2-3.

Ardell, Karen — Pep Club 3; Torch 1-2-3; FTA 2-3.

Baird, Richard — FFA 1-2-3; Parliamentary Procedure 1-2-3; Judging 1-2-3; Fencing 3; Torch 2; Class Dances 3.

Baker, Iris — GAA 1-2; FHA 1-2; Library 2-3; Office 3; Homecoming 3; Mothers' Tea 1-2-3.

Bassett, Dianne — Performing Chorus 1-2-3; FTA 1-2-3; GAA 1-2; Drill Team 2-3; Rec. Club 3; Mass Chorus 1-3.

Benedict, Marilyn — Class Treas. 3; Mothers' Tea 1-2-3; Co-Chairman Style Show 1; Torch 1-2; Class Dance 3; Camera Club 1.

Bevaart, Ada — GAA 1-2-3; President 3; Girls' Club Treas. 3.

Beutler, Sue — Torch 1-2-3; GAA 1; Style Show; Rec. Club 3; Homecoming 3; Class Dance 3.

Beyeler, Connie — Sunshine Comm. 3; Girl of Month Comm. 3; Tennis 2-3; Class Dance 3; Student Council 3.

Biggar, Phyllis — GAA 1-2-3; Performing Chorus 1-2.

Bledsoe, Rebecca — GAA 1-3; Homecoming 1-3; Torch 2-3; Pep Club 3; Mothers' Tea 1-2; Style Show 1.



SENIORS



Breda, Patricia — Calendar Comm. Chairman 3; Spring Concert 1-2-3; Girl's Club 1-2-3; Student Council 1-3; GAA 1-2; Mass Chorus 3.

Burnett, Ruth Ann — Debate 1-2-3; Torch 1-2-3; GAA 3.

Cavender, Myrna — Girls' Honor 2-3; Homecoming 1-2-3; Alumnae Tea General Chairman 3; Diadem 3; Herald 3; Class Dances 1-2-3.

Clark, Earl — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Brinkmyer, Gary — FFA 1-2-3; Service Club 1-2; Chess Club 1-2; Track 2.

Cain, Doloris — Drill Team 2; Torch 1-2; GAA 2; Calendar Comm. 2.

Christman, David — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Clayton, Wayne — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Buchanan, Marcia — Herald 3; Diadem 3; Girls' Club 1-2-3.

Calvert, James — Boys' Club 1-2-3; Fencing 1-2-3; Service Club 1-2; Camera Club 1.

Burke, Jerry — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Campion, Barbara — FTA 2-3; Treas. 3; Torch 3; Rec. Club 3; Class Dances 2-3; Homecoming 3.

Burke, Marty — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Carlson, Robert — Debate 1-2-3; Student Council 3; Parliamentarian 3; Chess 2-3; Vice-Pres. 2; Treas. 3.

Disassembling Cars, Popular Game Among Boys

Perhaps they unplugged the sparkplug this time or maybe it's the carburetor. Mathena evidently thinks it's funny but if it were his car instead of Krohn's, the story would be different. The "taking your buddy's car apart" game was a popular one among the Senior boys at K-M. First you take a part from his car, causing him much mental anguish, then the next day you find your car disassembled. Oh, it's fun!

Don't look so innocent Satran. You're probably the one that took the thing apart.



Left to right — Brian Satran, Gerry Mathena, Ed Krohn.



SENIORS



Cleveland, Sally — GAA 3; Pep Club 3; Rec. Club 3; Thespians 3; Class Dances 1-2-3; Homecoming 1-3.

Colby, Robert — Track 3; Student Council 1.

Cooke, Diane — Girls' Honor 2-3; Pep Club 2-3; Recorder 3; Band 1-2; GAA 1-2-3; Thespians 2-3.

Coplen, Myrtle — Girls' Club 1-2-3.

Crandall, Stewart — Basketball Mgr. 1-2-3; Head 2-3; Letterman's Club 2-3.

Crostick, Robert — Preforming Chorus 1; Boys' Club; Service Clubs 1; Chorus 1-2-3.

Dacey, Mickey — Football 1-2-3; Captain 3; Inspirational Award 3; Letterman's Club 1-2-3; Kingsmen 2-3; All Conference 2-3.

Derry, James — Traffic Court 2; Spanish Club 2; Boys' Club 1-2-3.

deYoung, Cynthia — Class Pres. 3; Girls' Honor 3; FFA Sweetheart 3; Alumnae Tea 3; Torch 1-2-3; Senior Announcement Comm. 3.

Dolman, Patsy — Entered from Wenatchee 2; Pep Club 3; Tolo 3.

Dullenty, Dale — Boys' Club 1-2-3; FFA 1-2-3; Sentinel 3.

Dunham, Eugene — Photography 1; Junior Sportsman Club 2.

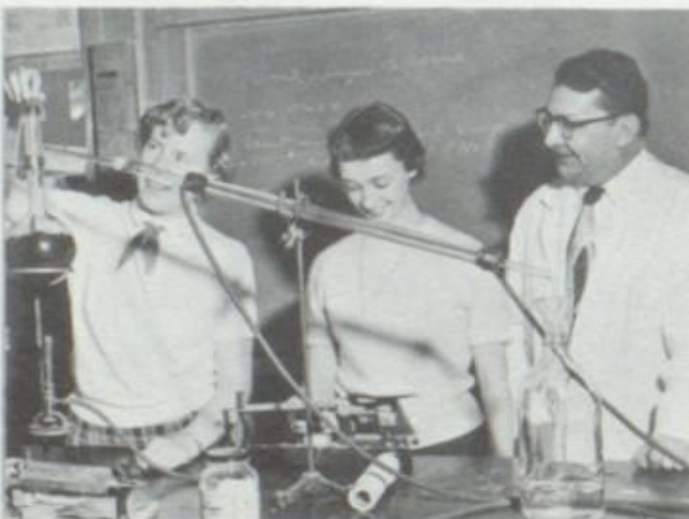
Duttry, David — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Ellenwood, Jackie — Yell Leader 2; Girls' Club Cabinet 2; Pep Club 3; Rec. Club 3; Mother's Tea 3.

Gleeful Grins As Experiment Takes Place

Watch it! Watch it! Don't put nitric acid in that glycerine. The students taking part in this astounding experiment don't realize that they're taking the lives of all the members in their class in their hands.

People just don't mix explosive materials with a gleeful grin on their faces unless they haven't any special reason for staying around after the experiment. Why, the girl in the center is too frightened to even look. The other two probably don't care. Hey look! They're taking Pommer with 'em!



Left to right — Karen Peterson, Robin Sanford, Mr. Pommer.



SENIORS



Evans, Richard—Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Farman, Arden—Cheerleader 2-3; Herald 2-3; Editor 3; Torch 3; Pep Club Pres. 3; Diadem 2-3.

Fors, Trudy — Girls' Club 1-2-3; FHA 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3.

Ford, Myrna — GAA 1-2-3; FHA 2-3; Girls' Honor 2-3; Class Dances 1-2-3; Mother's Tea 2-3.

Foster, Raymond — Boys' Club.

Fox, James — Football 1; Judo 1; Boys' Club 1-2-3; Ski Club 2-3.

Frame, Eileen—Class Dances 1-2-3; Girls' Honor Tolo 1-2; Spanish Club 1; Homecoming 1-2-3; FTA 1-2.

Fritschle, Nora—Girls' Club 1-2-3.

Frizelle, Jackie — Service Club.

Fugate, Mary — Royal Herald 3; Christmas Drive 3; Diadem 3; Thespians 2; Pep Club 3; Mother's Tea 1-2-3.

Gerber, Marlene—Rules and Safety Comm. 3; Rec. Club 2-3; Traffic Court 3; Home-making 1-2-3; Mother's Tea 1-2-3; Class Dances 1-2-3.

Graham, Judith — Student Council 3; Torch 1-2-3; Pep Club 3; Sec.-Treas. 3; Ski Club 2-3; Sec. 2.

Graves, John — Football 2; Intramural 1-3.

Gray, Vance — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Haak, Joanne—GAA 1-2-3; Torch 2-3; Mother's Tea 1.

Habryle, Darlene—FHA 1-2; FTA 1-2-3; Homecoming 1-3; GAA 1; Rec. Club 3; Royal Pages 2.

Halleeson, Larry — Band 1-2; FFA 1-2-3; Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Harris, Barbara — GAA 1-2-3; Girls' Club 1-2-3.

Harvey, Marvin—Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Hauge, James — Boys' Club 1-2-3.



SENIORS



Hay, Dennis — Basketball 1-2-3; Capt. 3; Letterman's Club 1-2-3; All-Conference 2; League Top Scorer 2; All State 2.

Henderson, Lawrence — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Hewitt, Dale — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Hinkson, LeRoy — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Holly, Joel — Track 1; Football 1; Judo 1; Class Dances 1-2-3; Rec. Club 3; Letterman's Club 1-2.

Horath, Clara — GAA 1-2; Torch 3; Girls' Honor 3; Mother's Tea 1-3; Homecoming 3; Senior Ball 3.

Huffman, Larry — Football 1; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2-3; Letterman's Club 1-2-3; Student Council 2.

Jacobs, Jean — Performing Chorus 3; Spanish Club 1.

James, Albert — Football 1-2-3; Letterman's Club 1-2-3; Officer 2-3; Smoker 1-2; Judo 1-2-3; Track 1-2-3.

Jiencke, William — Judo 1-2-3; Boys' Club 1-2-3; Jet Club 3; Ski Club 2-3.

Johnson, Wanda — GAA 1-2; Drill Team 2-3; Chorus Contest 2-3; Mass Chorus 3; Library Science 3; Drill Team Conference 2-3.

Joyce, Bruce — Band 1-2; All District Mass Band 1-2; Basketball 1-2-3; All Conference 2; Letterman's Club 2-3; Kingsman 2-3.

Karpen, John — Baseball 2-3; Basketball JV 1-2; Band 1-2; Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Keesecker, Robert — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Kennedy, Bonnie — Homecoming 1-2-3; Queen 3; Yell Leader 2-3; Girls' Honor 1-2-3; Treas. 3; Class Dances 1-2-3.

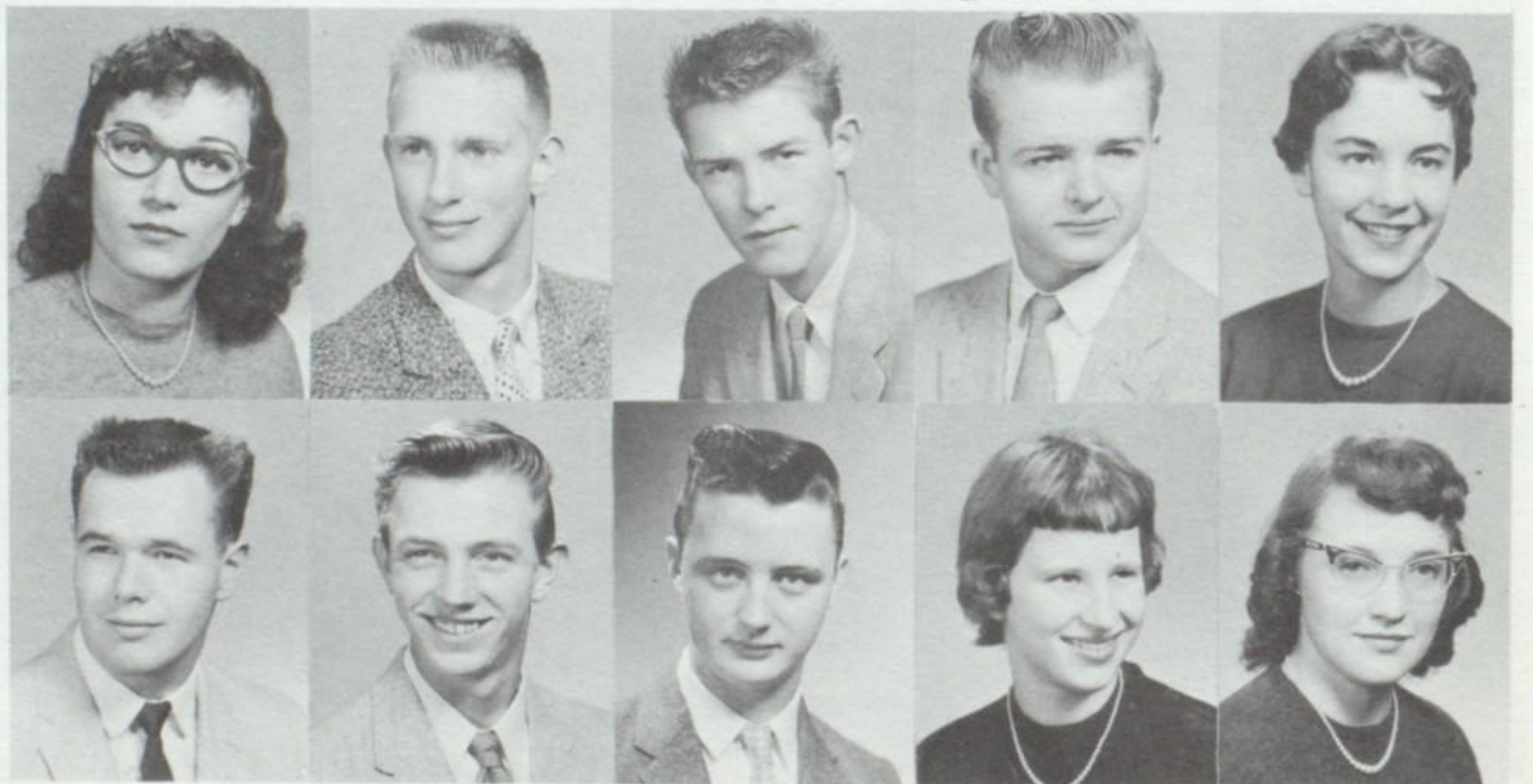
King, Joe — Letterman's Club 1-2; Football 1-2; Judo 1-2.

Knutson, James — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Knutson, William — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Kohr, Mary — Torch 2-3; GAA 1-2-3; Mother's Tea 1-2.

Krie, Iris — Officer 3; Library 3; Girls' Club 1-2-3.



SENIORS



Kristofferson, Carl — Bass Solo; Cantata 2-3; Boys' Club 2-3.



Krohn, Edward — Sportsman Club 1-2; Student Council 2; Camera Club 1; Thespians 2.



Leber, Charles — Ski Club 2-3; Pres. 3; Class Dance 2; Service Club 1-2; Kings' Men 3; Camera Club 1.



Letho, Lawrence — Boys' Club 1-2-3; Chorus 2-3.



Lorenz, Marilyn — Girls' Honor 1-2-3; Registrar 2; Pres. 3; Torch 1-2-3; Co-Chairman (General) Talent Show 2; Class Dances 1-2-3.



Loyer, Lorraine — Rec. Club Pres. 2-3; Homecoming 2-3; Gen. Chrmn. 3; Girls' Honor 2-3; Registrar 3; Student Council 2; Class Dances 1-2.



MacGregor, Malcolm — Boys' Club 1-2-3; Ski Club 1.



McCann, James — Fencing 3; Boys' Club 1-2-3.



McCluskey, Richard — Boys' Club 1-2-3.



McCutchen, Alta — Drill Team 2; Homecoming 1; Class Dance 1; Mother's Tea 1-2-3.

McDonald, Pat — Girls' Club 1-2-3.

McGovern, Richard — ASB President 3; Torch 1-2-3; Boys' State Rep. 3; Seabeck Conference 3; Basketball 1-2; Exchange Trip Comm. 3.

McHugh, Patricia — GAA 1; Pep Club 2; Chorus 2-3.

Magill, Faith — Student Council 2-3; Torch 1-2-3; President 3; Class Secretary 2-3; Girls' Honor 3; Girls' State Representative 3.

Pre-College Students Read Way To Wisdom

Is it play period? Is it story time? Or perhaps this is a special recreation period devised to allow the students of K-M time to laugh and read comics. No! This is a class of College Comp students, knocking themselves out to become wiser and more mature. Well, they look like they can read, anyway!



Left to right — Bruce Joyce, John Reagan, Tom Osborne, Jack Ottini, Ada Bevaart, Bill Jiencke, Joanne Peterson, Joel Holly, Vivian Agledal, Hollis Paul.



SENIORS



Magnuson, Marcia — Tennis 2; Debate 2-3; Thespians 3; Homecoming 3; Class Dances 3; Style Show 3.

Mahaney, Claudia — Girls' Club 1-2-3.

Markham, Marilyn — Entered from Elma, Washington 3; Royal Herald 3; Diadem 3.

Marrapodi, Robert — Fire Squad 2-3; Service Club 1; Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Mathena, Jerry — MC Auburn-Kent Exchange Assembly 3; Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Meredith, Kathryn — Torch 2; Performing Chorus 2-3; Drill Team 3.

Mizoguchi, Lorraine — Girls' Honor 2-3; Girl of Month 3; Girls' Club 1-2-3; Homecoming Decoration Chairman 3; Torch 1-3.

Monstad, Thomas — FFA 1-2; Football 2; Camera Club 2.

Morrill, Sharon — Girls' Club 1-2-3; Drill Team 2-3.

Mull, Wendell — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Chivalry Returns to the Halls of K-M

If she'd open her eyes she wouldn't have to have the door opened for her! Chivalry must be coming back. The day all the boys at our fair school open doors for the girls and then even go so far as to smile and let her go first will be a day to be remembered.

But perhaps we're fooling ourselves. How do we know he's opening the door for her? Maybe he just sneaked up behind her and with the devilish grin on his face waited till she was halfway through but then plans to slam it quickly.

Youth marches on, and with each new day dawns another morsel of knowledge eagerly lapped up by the thirsty young minds of K-M's Senior Group.

Myers, Florence — Pep Club 2-3; Girls' Honor 2-3; Historian 3; Herald 2-3; Diadem 2-3; Tolo 2-3.

Neighbors, Nancy — Student Council 1-2; GAA 2-3; Senior Rep. 3; Drill Team 2-3; Capt. 3; Mothers' Tea 1-2-3.

Ness, Pamela — Homecoming Princess 3; ASB Treas. 3; Girl of Month 2; Traffic Court 2-3; Ways and Means Chair. 3; Leadership Conference 2.

O'Donnell, Jaclyn — GAA 1-2-3; Playday 2; Sportman's Club 2; Chorus 1-3; Library Science 3; Torch 1-2-3.



Left to right — Gary Parmenter, Jackie Ellenwood.

SENIORS



Olin, Nancy — Spanish Club 2-3; Rec. Club 3; Senior Ball 3; Girl of the Month Comm. 3.

Osborne, Thomas — Letterman's Club 2-3; Student Council 1; Torch 1-2-3; Service Club 2-3; Football 2-3; Golf 1.

Otey, James — Junior Sports Club 1; President 2; Intramural Basketball 1-2.

Ottenbacher, Charlene — Mothers' Tea 1; Drill Team 2; Homecoming 2-3.

Ottini, John — Letterman's Club 1-2; Sec.-Treas. 2; Basketball 1; Homecoming 2-3; Kingsman 2-3; Class Dances 1-2-3.

Palo, Janette — GAA 1-2; Drill Team 2; Mothers' Tea 1-2; Homecoming 1; Graduation Committee 2; Class Dances 1-2.

Park, David — Track 1-2-3; Camera Club 1-2; Sophomore Hop 1; Letterman's Club 1-2-3.

Parmenter, Gary — Baseball 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3; Letterman's Club 1-2-3; Football 1; Intramurals 3.

Patch, Emily — Entered from Montana 3; Chorus 3; Pep Club 3.

Patterson, Frank — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Paul, Hollis — Torch 1-2-3; Debate 1-2-3; Chess Club 2-3; Pres. 3; Talent Show 3; Jets 3.

Pays, Melvena — Entered from Highline 3; Diadem 3; Herald 3.

Pearson, William — Football 2-3; Baseball 1-2-3; Letterman's Club 2-3; Student Council 1; Fire Squad 1-2-3; Chief 3.

Pedriani, Roy — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Pegg, Linda — Royal Herald 2-3; Diadem 2-3; Girls' Club 1-2-3.

Penninger, Richard — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Peterson, Joanne — Mothers' Tea 1-2-3; Style Show 1; Pep Club 3; Torch 1-2-3; Girls' Honor 3; Class Dances 2-3.

Peterson, Karen — GAA 1-2-3; Torch 1-2-3; Ski Club 1-2; FHA 1; Talent Show 2; Mothers' Tea 1.

Petry, Diane — Girls' Club 1-2-3; Spanish Club 2; Library 3; Dances 1-2-3.

Pheifer, Roy — Trumpet Trio 1; Band 1-2; Boys' Club 1-2-3.



SENIORS



Picardo, Angela—Torch 1-2-3; Renton Girls' Club Conference 3; Alumnae Tea 3; Student Council 2; Girls of Month Comm. Chairman 3.

Quinn, Larry—Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Reiten, Erland — Golf 1-3; Letterman's 2; Kingsmen 3.

Ross, Shirley—Entered from Brewster 3; Girls' Club 3.

Pierce, Jack—Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Rasmussen, Judy—FHA 1-2-3; Vice-Pres. 3; Treas. 2; Homecoming 2-3; Torch 1-2-3; Class Dances 1-2-3; FHA State Parliamentarian 3.

Rhoads, Janice—Torch 1-2-3; Drama 2; FTA 1-2-3; Sec. Treas. 2; Pres. 3; Senior Ball 3.

Rotter, David — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Portman, Rosemary—Homecoming 2-3; Mothers' Tea 3; Torch 1-3; Pep Club 3; Class Dances 1-2-3.

Ravet, Jack — Football 1-2; Judo 1-2-3; Treas. 2; Baseball Manager 1.

Roll, Jerry—Boys' Club 1-2-3; Performing Chorus 1-2.

Sakamoto, June — GAA 3; Spanish Club 2; Torch 2-3; Girls' Club 1-2-3.

Puckett, Dean—Triple Trio 3; Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Reagan, John — FFA 1-2; Treasurer 1-2; Track 1-2-3; Boys' Club Sec. Treas. 3.

Roos, Carol Ann — Latin Club 3; Homecoming 3; Girls' Club 1-2-3; Senior Announcements 3.

Sanford, Robin—Girls' Honor 2-3; Sec. 3; Herald Staff 2-3; Diadem Staff 2-3; Rules and Safety 2-3; Chairman 3; Torch 1-2-3.

Pudmaroff, Michael — Judo 2-3; Ski Club 2-3.

Reeves, Charles — Entered from West Seattle 2; Royal Herald 2-3; Sports Editor 2-3; Diadem 2-3; Football Manager 3; Operetta 2.

Roos, Henry — Service Club 3; Performing Chorus 2-3; Spanish Club 3; Fencing 3.

Satran, Brian—Intramural 1-2; Spanish 2; Track 3; Sportsman 2.



SENIORS



Savage, Dean—Torch 1-2-3; ASB Vice Pres. 3; Boys' State Rep. 3; Kent-Auburn Council 3; Talent Show 2-3; Intramurals 1-2-3.

Shaw, Susan—Entered from Highline 3; Girls' Club 3.

Schmid, Donald—Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Sheehan, Michael—Boys' Club 1-2-3; Chess Club 2; Assistant Manager Football.

Schuver, Shirley Ann—Mothers' Tea 1; Style Show 1-2-3; Library 3.

Sheets, Charlotte—Triple Trio 3; GAA 3; Latin Club 3; Girls' Club 1-2-3.

Scribner, Larry—Football 2-3; J.V. Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Intramurals 2; Letterman's Club 2-3; Traffic Court 3.

Simons, Robert—Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Sever, Frances—Songleader 2-3; Torch 1-2-3; Homecoming 1-2-3; Class Dances 1-2-3; Girls' Honor 2-3; GAA 1-3.

Siverts, Bonita—FHA 1; Rec. Club 2-3; GAA 3; Torch 1; Pep Club 3; Mothers' Tea 1-2-3.

Skagen, Annette—Songleader 2-3; Queen 3; Homecoming Princess 3; Homecoming 1-2-3; Class Dances 1-2-3; Torch 1-2.

Smith, Charlene—Girls' Club 1-2-3; GAA 2-3.

Skagen, Jerry—Spanish Club 2; Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Smith, Elizabeth—Entered from Arizona 3; Torch 3; Second Vice-Pres. 3; Senior Ball 3; Rec. Club 3.

Clean Locker, Fad Rather Than Novelty

What's this? A clean locker! Dick can't believe it and there's really no reason he should. From a survey taken during the year the average locker was found to contain a total of 16 pounds of various and sundry items. Opening a K-M locker is like opening a Fibber Magee and Molly closet.

You turn the combination, listen for the click, gently lift the latch and then jump. From the junk on the floor you just pick out what you need, cram the rest back into the locker, slam the door shut, and you're through with it until next period.

But who knows, clean lockers may be a fad rather than a novelty a few years from now !!!



Left to right — Robin Sanford, Dick Anderson, Flo Myers.



SENIORS



Spier, Duane—Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Strain, Richard—Football 1; Varsity 2; Basketball 1-2; Varsity 3; Golf 1-2-3; Letterman's Club 1-2-3.

Stroud, Malcom—Ski Club 2-3; Intramural 1-2-3; Track Manager 1; Class Dances 2-3; Head Football Manager 3; Letterman's Club 3.

Sundlie, Karen—Torch 2-3; Class Dances 2-3; Spanish Club 2; Mothers' Tea 2-3; Homecoming 3.

Swanson, Marlene—GAA 1; Pep Club 3; Homecoming 3; Class Dance 3.

Sylvia, Gary—Boys' Club 3.

Taylor, Barbara—FHA 1-2-3; Torch 1-2-3; Concert 2-3.

Temby, David—Fencing 1-2-3; Chess Club 2-3; Service Club 2-3; Boys' Club 1-2-3; Tennis 2-3; Spanish Club 2.

Theisen, Charles—Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Thompson, Jerry—Letterman's Club 2-3; Basketball 1-2-3; Track 2-3; Intramurals 3; Kingsmen 2-3.

Mimeographist Sports Best On Photo Day

What ever you're doing there, Barbara, you'd better get at it, because you'll get nothing accomplished staring into a camera. This is definitely a candid photo! Have you ever seen such a prim and proper mimeographist?

The typical mimeographer doesn't wear her pretty yellow sweater and plaid skirt; she is more often seen in a dirty, grimy old smock. Her hands and face would ordinarily be covered with ink, and her hair would fall rakishly over one bloodshot eye.

Not that we doubt you, Barbara, it's just that this photo leaves room for thought!



Barbara Campion

Thompson, Judith—Annual Editor 3; Girls' Club Sec. 3; Girls' Honor 1-2-3; Herald Staff 2-3; Torch 1-2-3; Sec. 2; GAA 1-2.

Tilley, Robert—Track 2-3; Letterman's Club 2-3; Kingsmen 2-3.

Topliff, Arlene—Homecoming 3; Senior Ball 3.

Tranholt, Darwin—Cantata 3; Exchange Assembly 3; Northwest Chorus 2; Twilights 2-3; Fire Squad 3; Mixed Octet 3.



SENIORS



Tsukamaki, Lillian — Vice-Pres. Soph. Class 1; Pres. Jr. Class 2; Girls' Honor 2-3; GAA 1-2-3; Treas. Hist. 3; Torch 1-2-3; Rec. Clb. Tr. 2-3.

Van De Mark, Rose — Girls' Club 1-2-3.

Watson, Joe — Sportsman's Club 1-2; Track 3; Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Williams, Bonnie — Spanish Club 2; Girls' Club 1-2-3.

Tubb, Darrell — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Van Gilder, Donna — Band 1-2; Mass Band 1; Clarinet Quartet 1; Camera Club 1; Torch 1-2-3; Class Dances 1-2.

Weitz, John — Football 1-2-3; Basketball 2-3; Golf 1-2-3; Smoker 1; Traffic Court 2-3; All-Conference Football 2.

Young, Ruby — Homecoming 2-3; GAA 1-2; Drill Team 2; GAA Playday 1-2; Drill Team Conference 2; Sunshine Committee 2.

Tubesing, Gary — Ski Club 2; Class Dance 1; Boys Club 1-2-3.

Villyard, Aubry — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

White, Lorene — Drill Team 2-3; GAA 1-2-3; Pep Club 1-3; Homecoming 1-2-3; Mothers' Tea 1-2-3.

Zinn, Harold — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Turner, Alice — ASB Sec. 3; Girls' Honor 3; Traffic Court 3; Seabeck Conference 3; Girls' Club Historian 2; Inter School Council 3.

Waggett, John — Baseball 1-2-3; Football 1; Varsity 2-3; Basketball 1; Varsity 2-3; Vice-Pres. Letterman's Club 3.

Whiting, Jack — Track 1-2-3; Letterman's Club 2; Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Van Auken, Gary — Boys' Club 1-2-3.

Walters, Dean — Band 1-2-3; Head Baseball Manager 1-2-3; Judo 2.

Williams, Bette — Girls' Club 1-2-3; Girl of the Month 2; Band 1-2-3.





SALUTATORIANS

HOLLIS PAUL
PLAQUE AWARD WINNER

CYNTHIA de YOUNG

Honors

Top honors in scholarship and service will be awarded to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian at commencement exercises to climax the end of a bright twelve years. The Valedictorian is named for having maintained the highest scholastic marks throughout his high school years. Close behind is the Salutatorian with an enviable record as second best. This year Kent-Meridian is proud to have had two students named "Salutatorian."



VALEDICTORIAN
RUTH ANN BURNETT
PLAQUE AWARD WINNER

Plaque Award Winners

For exceptional three years of service to the school Plaque Awards are presented to graduating seniors who have fulfilled the required number of points, 72, in the fields of Athletics, Scholastics, Arts, and Service.

Points must have been earned in three of these divisions, with a minimum of 12 points in one section and not more than 36. At the completion of the Junior year a candidate for the honor must have a total of 36 points.

Vivian Agledal
Marilynn Lorenz
Judy Rasmussen

Ada Bevaart
Lorraine Mizoguchi
Robin Sanford

Myrna Cavender
Jack Ottini
Francis Sever

Arden Farman
Lillian Tsukamaki
Annette Skagen

Myrna Ford
Joanne Peterson
Judith Thompson

Bonnie Kennedy
Angie Picardo
John Weitz





From the five semi-finalists, Darlene Anderson, Joan Savage, Nancy Taylor, Nancy Wynstra, and Sandy Thorsland, two will be chosen to attend the annual Girls' State held at Ellensburg in early summer.

Nine junior girls were first elected by the student body and the faculty selected the five finalists two of whom were chosen by the Kent American Legion Auxiliary and the faculty members.

Top Row—Left to Right:
N. Taylor, D. Anderson, S.
Thorsland. Bottom Row: J.
Savage, N. Wynstra.

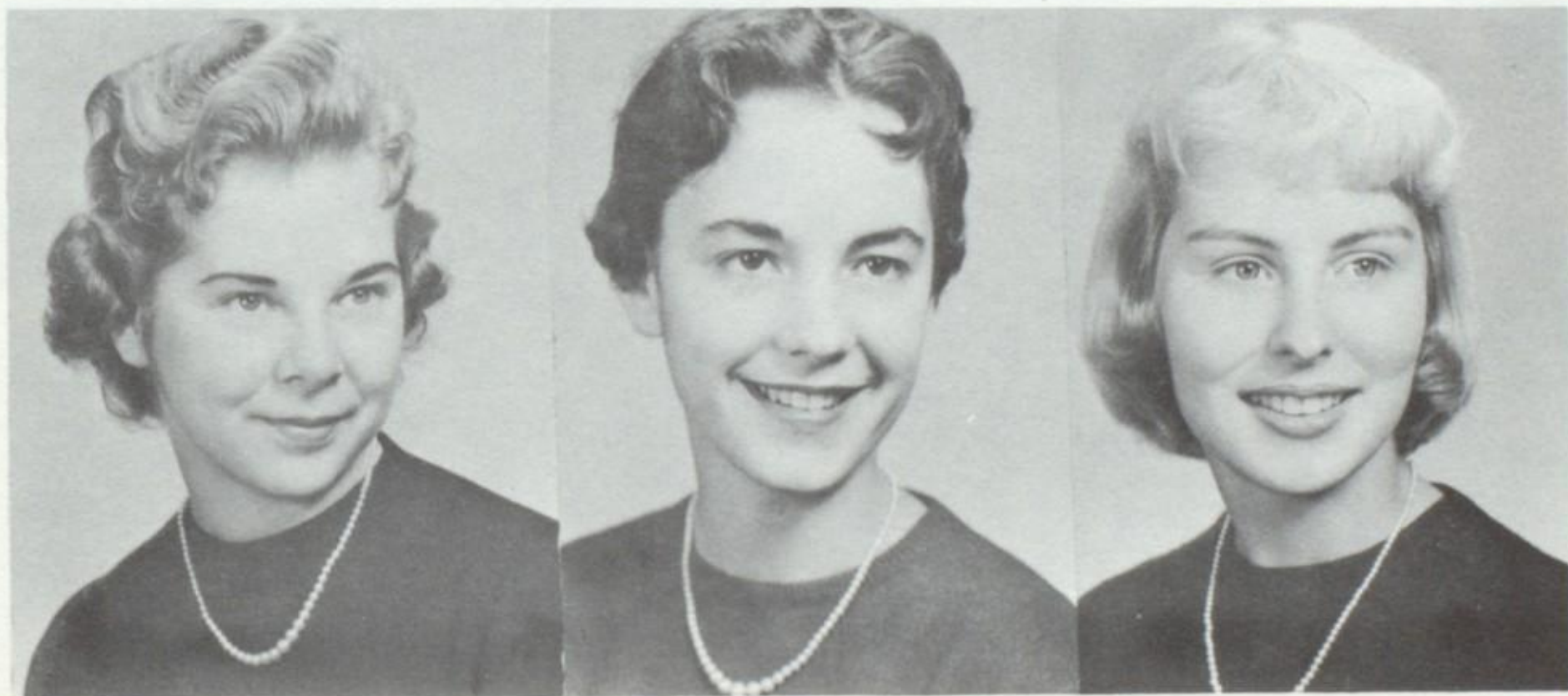
Early this summer, two boys from this high school will attend the annual Boys' State Convention in Tacoma. Representatives are chosen by the faculty and American Legion on scholastic records, ability to get along with others, and interest in governmental affairs. Set up into city, county and state administrators, the boys learn how the government functions in Washington. Gene Holly, Richard McGovern, and Dean Savage attended Boys' State on the Pacific Lutheran campus last year. Dean Savage was elected Councilman, Richard McGovern, Representative, and Gene Holly, his Honor the Mayor.

Three ideal girls are chosen each year for their outstanding service, character and personality. Each spring, a complete list of all senior girls is passed out at a girls' club meeting. Voting for only three, girls pick the candidates, who in their estimation qualify for the high honor. These three girls are then announced at the Mothers' Tea.

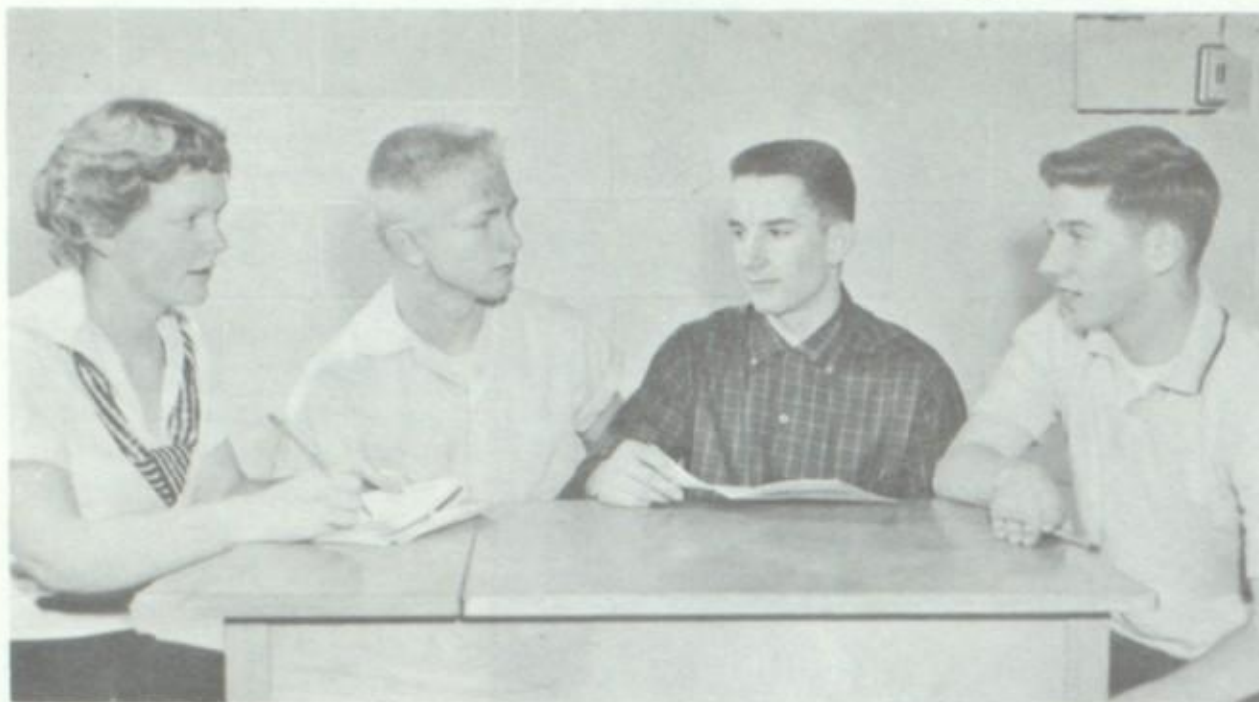
Marlene Anderson

Bonnie Kennedy

Judy Rasmussen



Juniors



Left to Right: Jan Ketchum. Mike Minear, Ted Montgomery, Bud Walker

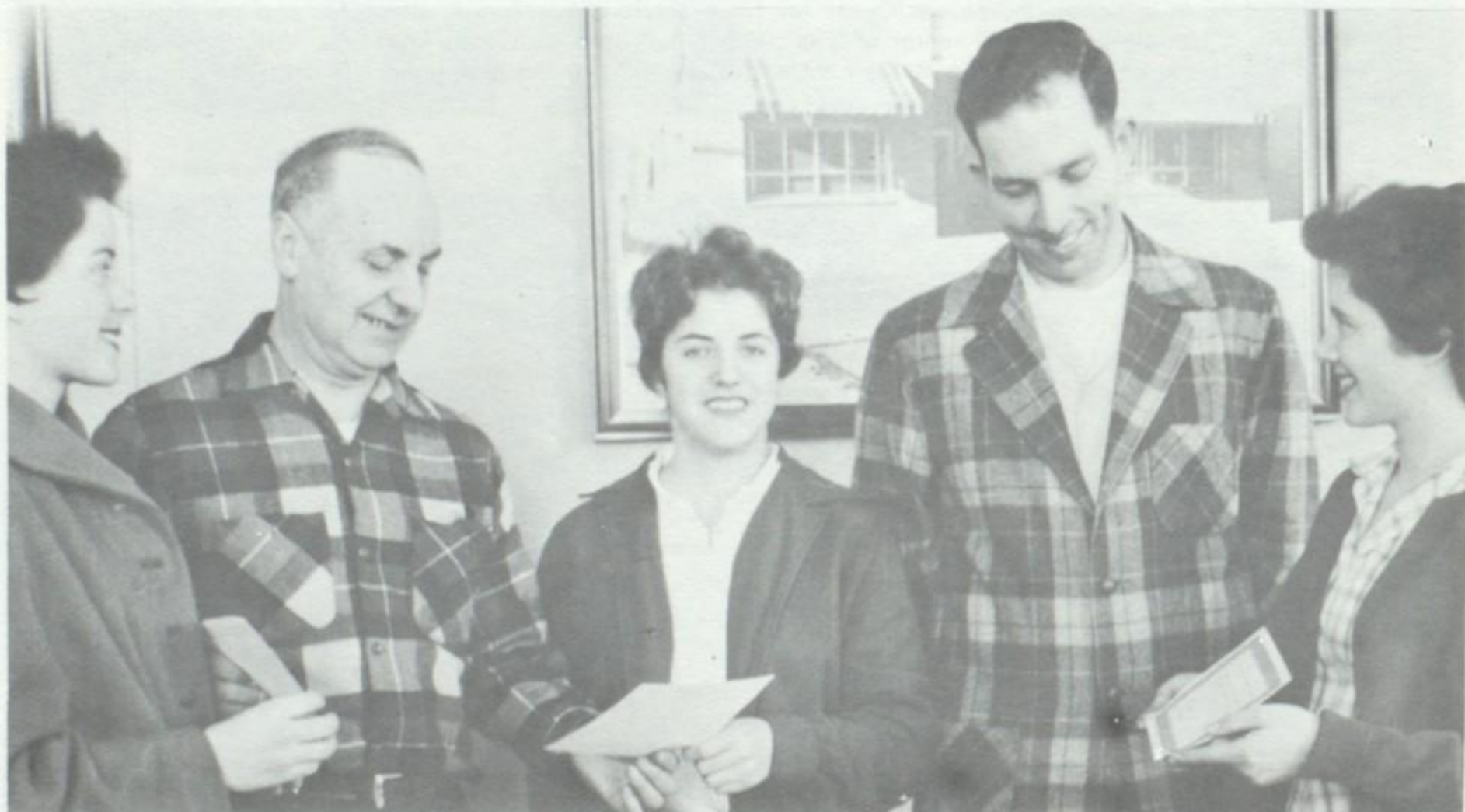
Getting over the fright of their sophomore year, and beginning to plan toward their senior year, juniors find themselves contributing to their school in many different ways. Ted Montgomery led them through this year as class president. Assisting him were Mike Minear, vice-president, Jan Ketchum, secretary, and Bud Walker, treasurer.

The annual Junior Prom was headed by Jan Ketchum and Snooks Caldwell,

who carried the theme of "Exotic Evening" through the entire dance. Fund raising candy was sold by the Juniors for the building of a grandstand. Ted Montgomery headed this committee of hard working salesmen.

Junior boys represented their school in sports, helping to bring us additional honor and fame. Fifteen juniors worked hard turning out for football. Basketball techniques were practiced by eight enthusiastic juniors who now look forward to next year. Judo, baseball, and track each saw their share of this class earning their letters. Bob Johnston was junior representative to the Kent-Auburn Council. Karen Kipper was the only junior on the song leading staff. The yell staff had two juniors, Snooks Caldwell, and Jim Tessendore, yell king.

Junior girls Sharon Williams, Karen Kipper and Donna MacIntyre. sell Recreation Club Bonds to Dave Mooney and Alex Thornton in the attempt to further plans for the new Rec Hall.



Juniors



J. Adsley
D. Anderson
J. Anderson
W. Anglemeyer
J. Axelson

M. Bartlemay
C. Bauman
J. Blau
J. Baze
F. Benham



C. Benson
N. Bergsma
L. Biggar
B. Bishop
B. Blackford

J. Blake
J. Blair
L. Blessing
W. Booth
R. Bradley



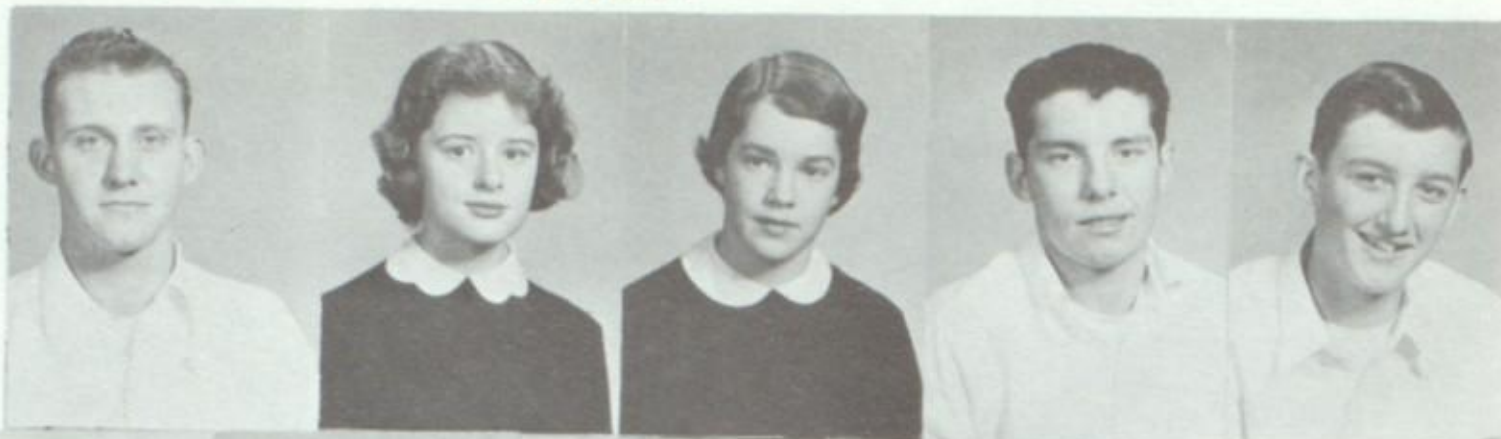
J. Brunswick
M. Brunnett
L. Butterfield
J. Buttus
S. Caldwell

R. Calvert
C. Campbell
A. Capps
L. Capps
R. Chaplin



Juniors

R. Christenson
B. Collier
B. Cooke
M. Courneya
E. Cross



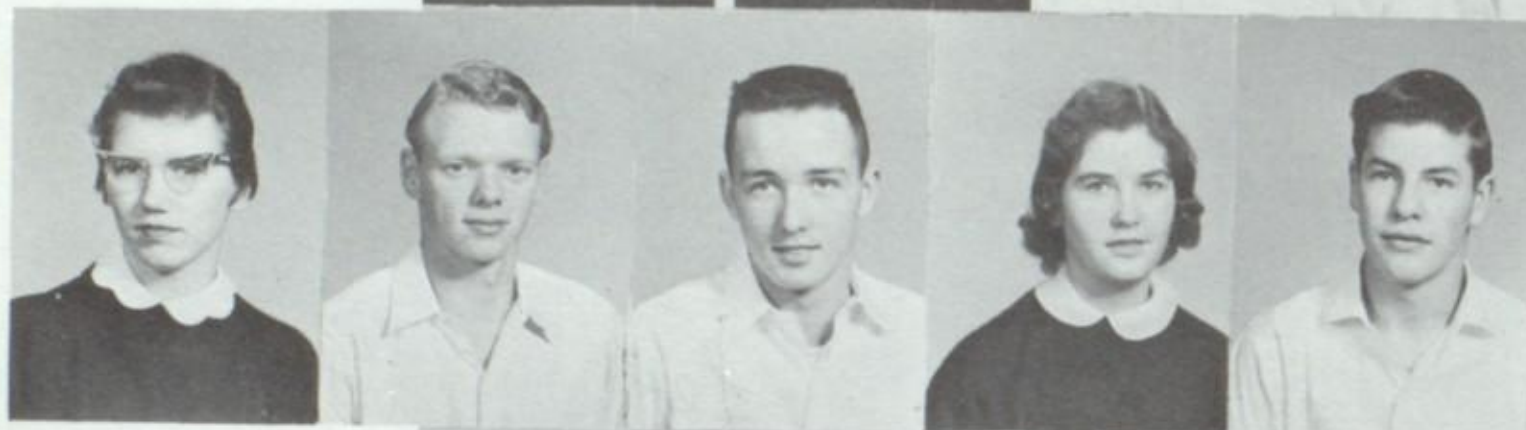
C. Dahlberg
B. Dennis
A. Depoe
G. Dodobara
M. Drake



S. Eltvik
L. Emery
L. Erickson
R. Evans
C. Federspiel



P. Ferguson
G. Ferson
E. Foister
D. Fors
C. Fournier



C. Fox
D. Frink
S. Gerlt
J. Grimes
B. Haag



J. Hadley
B. Hagedorn
J. Halbrook
J. Hancock
D. Hanely



Juniors



I. Hanover
B. Hargen
E. Harris
N. Harris
D. Hedlund

V. Henning
E. Herrick
A. Hersburger
A. Hiranyaka
J. Hollingsworth



A. Halmgren
J. Happer
J. Hunter
J. Ingalls
J. Ingersoll

J. Ingersoll
D. Inman
D. Jennings
R. Johnson
R. Johnson



R. Johnston
N. Joiner
D. Jones
R. Keene
J. Ketchum

K. Kipper
D. Knight
K. Koski
D. Lawson
L. Leber



Juniors

R. Sims
E. Smith
H. Smith
R. Smith
R. Snelling



W. Snyder
L. Steele
J. Stendal
D. Stevens
J. Stevens

J. Sullivan
J. Swetnam
B. Taylor
N. Taylor
T. Tessendore



G. Thompson
P. Thompson
K. Thorpe
S. Thorsland
J. Tweenen

C. Ulleland
C. Van Alstine
B. Walker
N. Weiss
S. White



S. Wickland
B. Williams
S. Williams
K. Winecka
N. Wynstra

Juniors

L. Lively
S. Lorenz
S. Mahon
L. Mars
R. Mattson



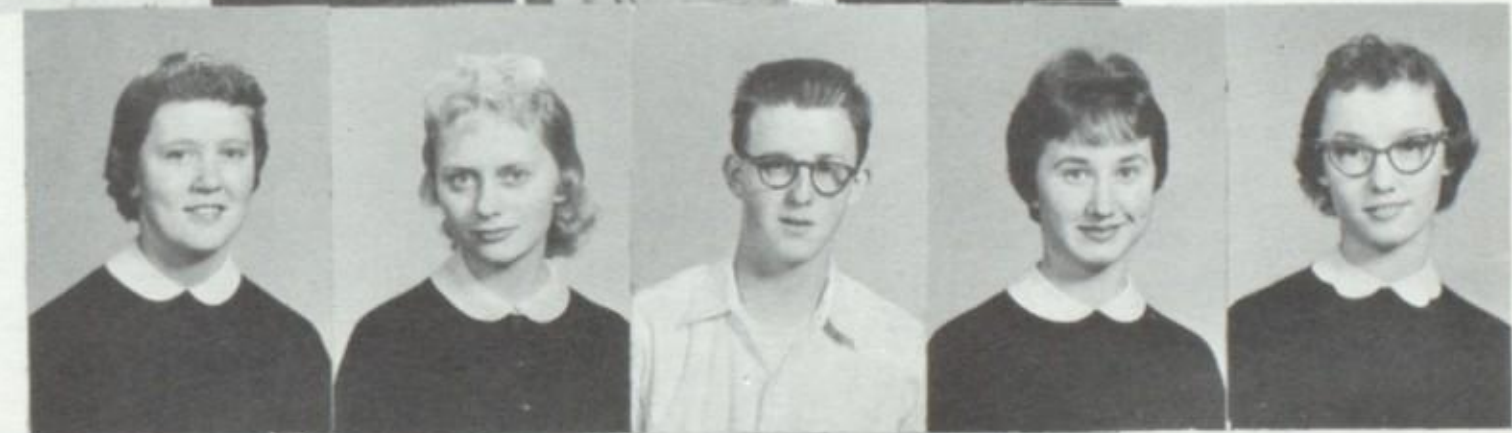
A. Maxwell
D. McIntyre
J. McReynolds
B. McVay
K. Mead

M. Meagher
J. Merrill
J. Miller
K. Miller
M. Minear



C. Munchull
T. Montgomery
C. Moore
B. Morrison
K. Nation

B. Neilson
N. Nello
L. Obert
L. Olson
S. Olson



P. Orndorff
J. Oster
S. Osterhouse
S. Owen
D. Owens

Juniors



L. Parr
J. Parsons
D. Pearson
R. Peone
M. Peterson

R. Pierre
G. Portman
B. Pugerude
D. Pugh
J. Raiden



L. Randall
C. Raymer
A. Reasy
B. Reule
G. Reynolds

B. Robbins
A. Ronish
G. Ross
W. Rott
A. Roundtree



D. Ruud
S. Satran
J. Savage
T. Savoy
D. Sawyer

P. Schick
D. Schoknecht
C. Scott
G. Seek
S. Sherman



Sophomores



Front row: Pete Quam, president; Linda Taylor, vice-president;
Back row: Winnie Schmitz, who represented Kent at the Auburn
held interschool council, and Jan Keck, secretary-treasurer.

Much like a new flower turning its face to a fresh and new world, sophomores entered Kent-Meridian; a new experience in facing the freedom offered, and in living up to the responsibility expected of them.

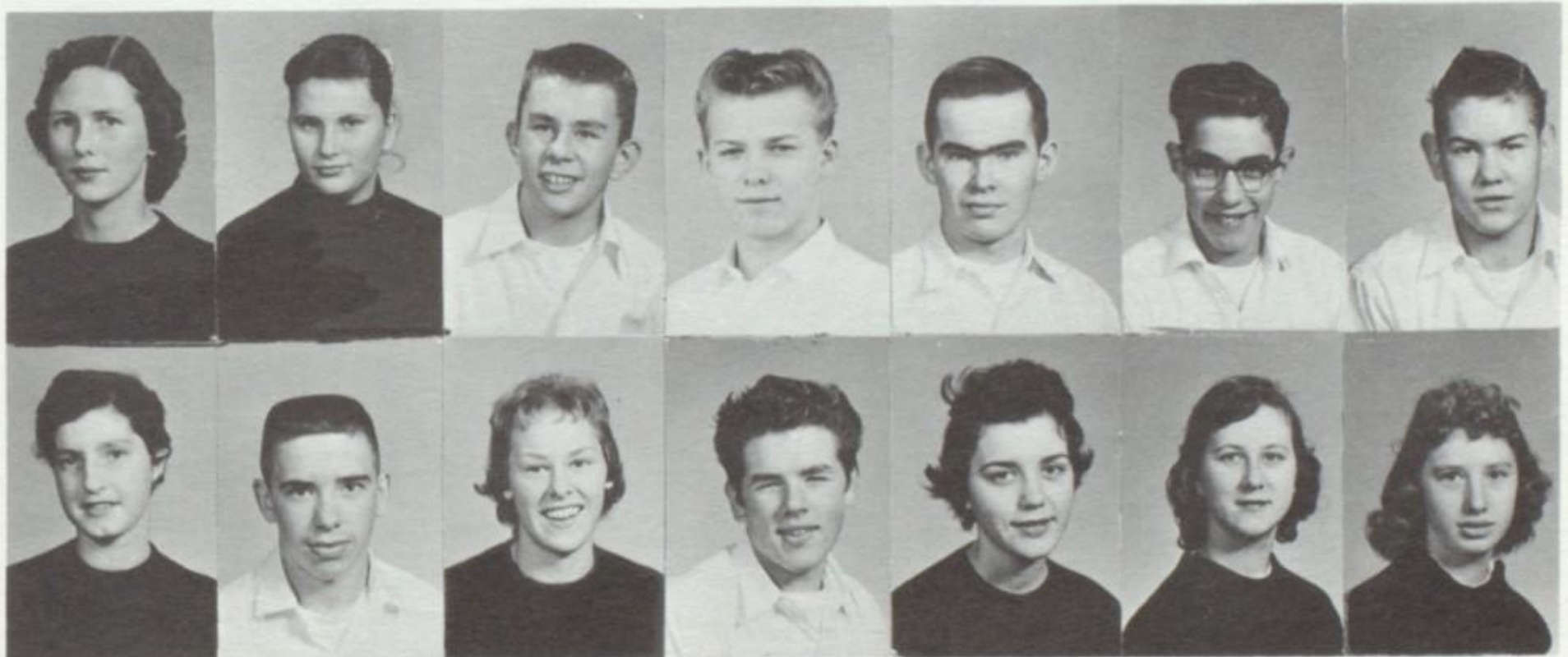
Enjoying the many adventures and privileges that are freely given, they also learned to live up to high ideals set up by their predecessors.

Led by Pete Quam, class president, they achieved their goals in grades, sports, and clubs, by working with a will. Assisting Quam were Linda Taylor, vice-president, and Jan Keck, secretary-treasurer.

Co-chairmen of the Sophomore Hop were Sharon Petry and Mary Gayle Shaffer who worked hard to make the dance the big success it was.

Representing them on the Kent-Auburn Panel was Winnie Schmitz. Sharon Petry was a member of the Junior Varsity Yell Staff.

Turning out for football were 14 enthusiastic boys who worked hard at this rugged sport. Basketball had 20 sophomores going through their paces, and 13 learned the techniques of Judo.



C. Allmer
M. Bagby

A. Anderson
T. Baines

K. Anderson
S. Ball

N. Anderson
D. Barnhart

T. Anderson
N. Baumgarte

J. Aker
D. Beanblossom

C. Argle
C. Bebout

Sophomores



S. Belfield
R. Bledsoe
J. Brauschey
D. Chaufy
A. Crain
D. Dunning

J. Bennett
J. Bonnie
R. Brummet
G. Clark
S. Crossen
D. Durand

K. Bergsma
B. Booher
B. Bruns
S. Clark
J. Culver
N. Duttry

C. Berry
S. Bossart
J. Burke
S. Coen
F. Dalhberg
D. Earl

C. Bevaart
J. Bourbonnie
M. Burswick
A. Collier
D. Desmet
J. Emerson

K. Beyeler
B. Bower
J. Carlson
S. Cook
D. DeWitt
J. Engel

J. Black
L. Bress
B. Chase
S. Cornford
K. Drennen
A. Erickson

Sophomores



J. Federspiel
G. Graye
T. Harding
C. Hougardy
J. Iverson
R. Kennedy

J. Ferson
E. Greene
L. Helgeson
J. Houston
D. Jacobson
N. Kern

J. Fox
B. Grube
D. Hershberger
P. Huff
D. Johnson
L. Kohansby

R. Gibbons
C. Gustin
P. Hester
G. Humphrey
J. Johnson
S. Kramlick

W. Goble
R. Haight
K. Higgins
G. Hutchins
S. Johnson
R. Kringelbach

B. Graham
J. Hamer
V. Hinkle
R. Hutchinson
E. Just
G. Lancaster

G. Gray
P. Hansford
L. Holden
R. Isaacson
J. Keck
J. Lathrop

Sophomores



A. Leavitt
P. Martin
S. McDonald
L. Moore
D. Olin
D. Paulson

J. Levack
P. Martin
S. McDonald
G. Morgan
L. O'Neal
S. Petry

T. Lien
J. Matrisciano
M. McKean
B. Murdock
S. Ottenbacher
S. Price

R. Lind
R. Mayberry
D. McIver
B. Nakayama
S. Pohl
P. Quam

M. Lynn
T. McCalg
D. Meaher
M. Nash
C. Palo
M. Ragan

C. Markhart
W. McCann
L. Miller
J. Nyseth
J. Parsons
T. Raiden

C. Marshall
J. McDonald
J. Monk
L. Nyseth
M. Patterson
P. Rasmussen

Sophomores



C. Reagan
R. Rosala
D. Schram
J. Simpson
T. Stacie
B. Sylvia

T. Reano
M. Ross
M. Shaffer
B. Siverts
L. Steel
M. Tank

D. Rees
G. Rotter
J. Sheldon
M. Small
D. Stevens
L. Taylor

M. Reid
K. Ruud
N. Sherbakoff
G. Small
M. Stewart
S. Thatcher

T. Ripley
K. Schick
R. Sherrick
J. Smith
J. Stober
B. Thieson

M. Roberts
W. Schmitz
S. Shindle
R. Sortun
E. Stredicke
M. Thompson

M. Rogers
S. Schnell
J. Simpson
A. Souschek
C. Sundlee
A. Tortstenson

Sophomores



G. Tubesing
S. West
A. Williams

M. VanPutten
L. White
D. Williams

L. Waller
M. White
L. Williamson

J. Walling
D. Whitmore
M. Williamson

H. Warren
B. Wilkinson
M. Williamson

L. Wasley
S. Willard
T. Williamson

J. Watson
S. Wilson
M. Woody



Homecoming



Top Row, Left to Right: J. Rasmussen, W. Johnson, L. Tsukamaki, L. Mizoguchi, B. Bledsoe, B. Kennedy, A. Turner. Bottom Row, Left to Right: J. Graham, L. Loyer, J. Thompson.

As the leaves turned from green to yellow, Homecoming festivities were started off with the Alumnae Tea, honoring the class of 1908. This annual event, sponsored by the Girls' Honor Society, was under the guidance of Myrna Cavendar, general chairman. The program consisted of the introduction of those representing the honored class, light refreshments, and entertainment.

The student body and the football team shared the honors of electing a queen for the annual Homecoming dance. Twelve senior girls were picked by the student body, the Royal team eliminated five and the students selected the top three.

During the half of the Franklin-Pierce game, Bonnie Kennedy was announced as the 1958 Homecoming Queen, with Pam Ness and Annette Skagen as her court. The game ended in a 39 to 12 victory for the Royals.

"Around the World" was the theme for the dance, sponsored by Girls' Club. Queen Bonnie was crowned by Football Captain Mickey Dacey under a cluster of balloons, with her princesses on either side of her. Murals depicting scenes from various countries surrounded the room. Couples danced to the music of Danny Lowell's Combo. Lorrie Loyer was the general chairman for the big event, with Lorraine Mizoguchi heading decorations.



3rd Row, Left to Right: M. Cavender, J. Stendal, M. Magnuson, C. Bauman, G. Portman. 2nd Row, Left to Right: L. Mizoguchi, A. Crain, D. McIntyre. 1st Row, Left to Right: L. Taylor, M. Rogers.

Homecoming Queen



QUEEN BONNIE

Homecoming

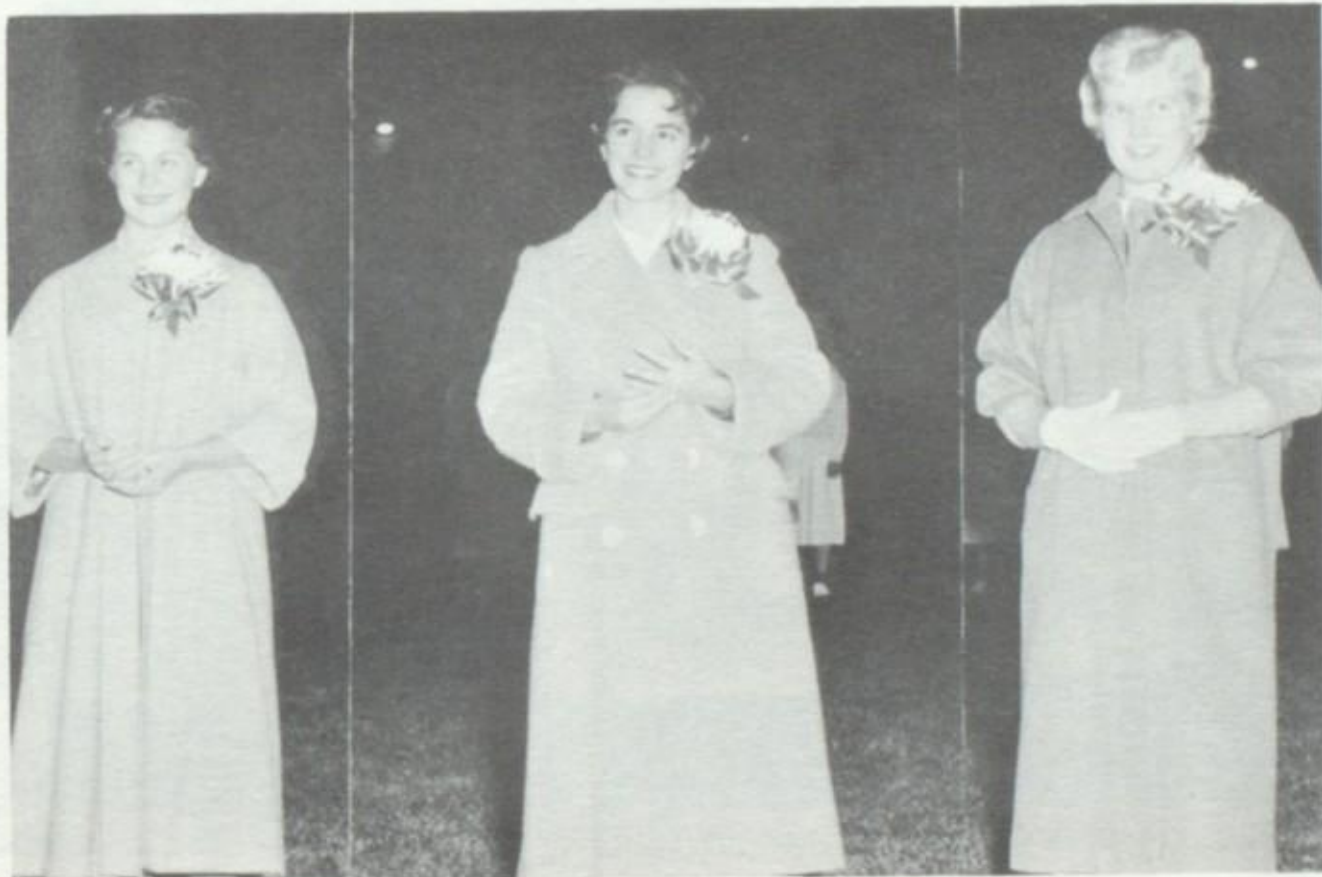


PRINCESS ANNETTE



PRINCESS PAM

Kent-Meridian's beauteous royalty, petite Bonnie Kennedy, queen, and her lovely princesses, Pam Ness and Annette Skagen, flash winning smiles on being introduced as the Homecoming Court that ruled with grace and friendliness over the gala three day celebration that highlighted the thrilling football season.





Senior Ball Chairmen: Back Row—L. Tsukamaki, J. Graham, A. Picardo. Front Row—F. Magill, A. Skagen, K. Ardell, D. Anderson, C. Sheets, J. Rasmussen, F. Sever, M. Lorenz.

"Noel," a French word meaning Christmas, was the theme chosen for the annual Senior Ball. Nature played an important part in the beauty of the magnificently decorated gym with glimmering stars to lower the ceiling and bring the enchantment of the night into the hearts of every couple. A large white Christmas tree stood in the center of the floor, under which sparkled angel hair.

Marilyn Lorenz, general chairman, with the help of other committees, made this affair a tremendous success.

Ushering in the spring social season, the annual Girls' Honor tolo was one of the year's highlights. The theme, "Deep Purple" was carried out through varied shades ranging from violet to lavender. Purple lighting carried out the exciting effect. Couples danced around a huge fountain in the center, with music for the lavish affair provided by the Stardusters.

Lynda Leber, general chairman, and her other committee heads worked long and diligently on this successful dance.

Tole: Bottom Picture: Standing—C. Horath, A. Picardo, J. Ketchum, C. Bauman, N. Weiss, A. Skagen, L. Mizoguchi. Front Row—J. Rasmussen, L. Tsukamaki, L. Leber, F. Sever.



Royal Herald



ARDEN FARMAN
Editor-in-Chief of the Herald

The coolness of fall, the snowflakes of winter or the blooming of spring—No matter what the weather may be outside the journalism windows, inside, members of the newspaper staff were constantly working to better the K-M bi-weekly paper.

Successful production of a school publication such as the Royal Herald takes time, patience, the knowledge of newswriting and a lot of hard work. Many hours were spent publishing the 20 editions of the Herald.

To Chuck Reeves, sports editor, the coolness of fall meant football season; the onset of frost marked the beginning of basketball and the thawing of Spring was time for baseball and track. Chuck was always there, pencil in hand, to complete the sports section of the Herald.

Editor-in-Chief, Ardie Farman, spent much of her time selecting, assigning, revising and correcting stories.

Selling, composing and arranging advertisements plus other financial activities was the job of Robin Sanford and Flo Myers, Business Managers.

Faithfully working on layouts, correcting proofs, writing heads and countless other items were Wanda Booth, Alice Turner, Flo Myers, Robin Sanford and Chuck Reeves.

Heading the Exchange department were Nancy Weiss and Linda Pegg. Their job was to make certain copies of the Herald were sent to schools as far away as Mexico and Portugal, across the entire U. S. and as close as local merchants.



Diadem



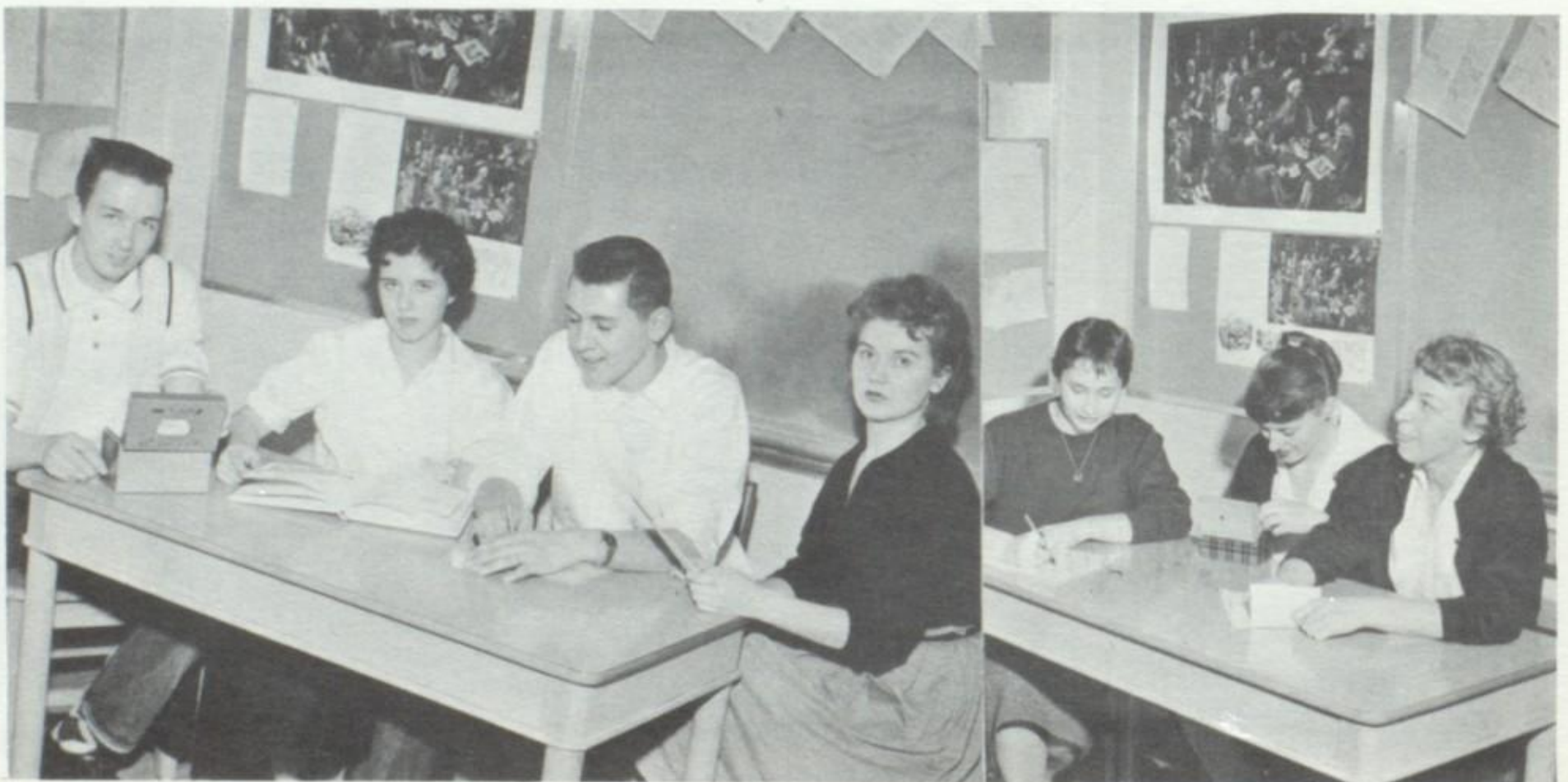
JUDY THOMPSON (Editor)

Summer, Spring, Winter, Fall this '58 diadem is the best of all. Just as the students of Kent-Meridian have seen the days pass, never again to be repeated, so has Father Time. Because your memory will not always recollect all of your happy hours, our '58 annual has covered all of the precious moments that you might forget. To all of us, the Seniors who will graduate, Juniors that soon will be top brass, and the Sophomores who will miss being under classmen, this annual is dedicated.

The editor-in-chief, Judy Thompson, led many workers in the search for materials for the annual. Many hours of tedious work was put in by her staff. This was not the only big job, for even what seemed of little importance aided in the making of this fine Diadem. Everyone, and everything, reporters, typists, proof readers, the mounting of pictures, taking of pictures, rewriting stories, selling advertising, every last detail counted. Each shared in the honors of the finished product.

E. Foister, D. McIntyre, B. Taylor, W. Booth

S. Caldwell, C. Baumen, C. Federspiel



Staffs at Work



The Christmas of 57 was bright for those not so fortunate, thanks to the Princes' Organization in co-operation with Royal Herald Staff members.

Chairman of the drive was Mary Fugate, Senior. Also working with her were Christie Bauman, Nancy Bergsma, JoAnn Baze, Lynda Leber, and Sherry Owen.

Three gaily decorated boxes representing Santa's sleighs were placed in the halls for student donation. The students contributed such things as canned foods, clothing and money.



Rain or shine all seasons of the year, Chuck Reeves, Sports Editor and his assistants, Ed Foister and Ben Taylor, were on the run to beat deadlines.

Taking care of the business and financial section for the Herald was Robin Sanford, assisted by Flo Myers, who sold and made up ads for the local merchants scattered throughout the valley.



Assigning, checking, and rewriting stories was Lynda Leber's task in a mad race to meet deadlines for the Diadem.

Ardie Farman demonstrates to Lynda Leber and Jan Ketchum the process of drawing up layouts and dummies for the annual.



Band, Orchestra



Under the direction of Charles Stowell, the K-M band had 24 members and though many of the members were not the most polished musicians, they did have the spirit and kept practicing until a fine beginning band was developed. Special programs for the band included their participation in the Christmas Concert and the Spring program, both of which proved to be very entertaining. Last of the activities for the members was their music which provided the graduating seniors with their march for Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies.

Playing for numerous school functions and other activities, the K-M string ensemble enjoyed a most successful season. The Orchestra boasted a membership of 19 members and played for the Christmas assembly, the Armistice Day assembly, their music also added much to the annual Torch Talent Show. Two members entered the annual solo contest, and Joanne Stendal was a member of All-State Orchestra. The talented group was under the direction of Clay Harrison.





Row 1: D. Pearson, D. Tranholt, L. Letho. Row 2: D. Puckett, S. Schnell, B. Nielson. Row 3: S. Cleveland, C. Sheets, N. Kern.

Chorus

Singing as sweetly as the robin's first song in the spring, Triple Trio under the direction of Stanley Haynes, performed for various events throughout the year.

Receiving a rating of "Superior" at the annual chorus contest was compensation for the hard work done by all. The warblers also sang for the Mother's Tea, Meridian P-TA, Kent Muscular Dystrophy Unit, and in the Spring Concert.

With crisp, cold winter knocking on the doors of Kent-Meridian, the chorus under the direction of Stanley Haynes, began another active year singing for various functions. Highlighting the year's events was the Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Birth." The program was climaxed by "The Children's Prayer" from the operetta Hansel and Gretel. The program was jointly presented by the Chorus, Band and Orchestra.

Other events included caroling at various elementary schools and nursing homes of this area during the Yule season, and a selection of songs performed at the Valley Elementary Pre-School P-TA. On March 29, the Chorus Contest was held at Auburn High. Several Chorus members also participated in the Solo and Ensemble contest February 15, at Clover Park High. The finale of the year was the Spring Concert.



Row 1: B. Nielson, S. Schnell, N. Hunter (Harris). Row 2: M. Cavendar, S. Sheets, N. Wynstra. Row 3: N. Weiss, M. McKean, S. Cleveland.



Torch Talent Show



Top Row—Left to Right: C. Ulleland, N. Wynstra, J. Savage, E. Smith, B. Kennedy, F. Sever, S. Wilson, S. Thorsland. Bottom Row: N. Weiss, N. Taylor, A. Picardo, D. Savage.,

"Picadilly Circus" was the theme of the Torch Talent Show, held April 18.

Nancy Taylor was general chairman; Bettie Smith, decoration chairman; Nancy Weiss and Bob Snelling headed ticket sales and Angie Picardo was judging committee chairman. Other chairmen included Robert Simmons, publicity; Dean Savage and Samya Wilson, programs.

Torch members were required to sell five tickets in order to be considered active members and to receive a membership pin.

March 25, and 26 was spent choosing the talent. Judges included Angie Picardo, chairman, Marilyn Lorenz, John Tweeten, and Lita Markhart.

Left to Right: F. Sever, J. Rasmussen



Left to Right: J. Baze, S. Owen





Girls' Honor Society



Top Row: M. Lorenz, M. Ford, D. Cooke, J. Peterson, C. Bauman, S. Wicklund, D. Anderson, J. Ketchum, L. Leber, N. Weiss. Third Row: A. Farman, M. Cavender, R. Sanford, F. Myers, N. Wynstra, N. Taylor, K. Kipper, D. McIntyre, F. Magill. Second Row: E. McHugh, V. Agledal, B. Kennedy, M. Anderson, L. Tsukamaki, C. DeYoung, B. Cooke, F. Sever, K. Koski, P. Thompson, J. Rasmussen. First Row: L. Mizoguchi, C. Horath, J. Thompson, A. Skagen, A. Turner, J. Savage, L. Loyer, S. Caldwell.



Girl's Honor Society has been very active in many projects and services to the school this past year. As the brown and red leaves were falling upon the football field, Honor members, clad in jeans were swinging paint brushes, busily striping their concession trailer in Royal blue and white. This was followed up by the selling of refreshments to coeds and hungry football spectators. Other activities of the well-known "middie mob" during autumn were the annual Alumnae Tea, potluck dinner and Trophy case clean-up, and initiation of new members.

Left to Right: R. Sanford, B. Kennedy, M. Lorenz, L. Loyer, F. Myers (seated). E. McHugh, (advisor) V. Agledal.



Left to Right: J. Savage, B. Cook, N. Weiss, J. Peterson, L. Mizoguchi, D. McIntyre, K. Kipper, C. Horath.

Girls' Club



Girls' Club Officers:—Back Row: H. Tibbitts, N. Neighbors, S. Thorsland, M. Amend. Middle Row: N. Taylor, C. Ulleland, J. Parsons, A. Picardo, J. Rasmussen. Front Row: A. Bevaart, M. Anderson, J. Thompson.

The Homecoming dance in the fall, the Christmas drive in the winter and the Mother's Tea in the Spring are just a few of the activities sponsored by Girl's Club throughout the year.

Residing over the groups activities was Marlene Anderson, president. Acting as her right-hand man was Angie Picardo, vice-president. The minutes of every meeting were recorded by Judy Thompson, secretary. Ada Bevaart kept track of the business end of the club, and Nancy Taylor, scrapbook.

Judy Rasmussen was Future Homemakers delegate, Christie Ulleland, GAA, Nancy Neighbors, senior; Sandy Thorsland, junior and Joyce Parsons, sophomore.

Pat Breda—Chairman of Mothers' Tea.



Joyce Parsons, Sophomore Rep, sells class ties to Sonya Price.



Boys Club



Left to Right: John Reagan,
Richard Anderson, Mickey Dacey.

At K-M, Boy's Club is an essential segment of school life. This year's Boy's Club got a late start but was out to work and get things done when it got going. Leading the group, which is made up of all the boys in the school, was Prexy Dick Anderson.

Among the achievements credited to the boys, was a dill pickle, car decals, and book covers sale. The sale was a success and earned money

for the club treasury. The "men" also sponsored "The Heap of the Week," which is a publication of the worst wreck in the parking lot every week.

Other members on the executive board were Vice-President, Mickey Dacey; Secretary-Treasurer, John Reagan; Senior Representative, Dean Savage; and Sophomore Representatives Dick Desmet and Tom Reano.

Back Row: Dick Anderson, Mickey Dacey. Front Row: Ed Krohn, Bob Dennis.



Back Row: Mike Minear, Kirk Anderson. Front Row: Jim Morrill, Ed Krohn, Ben Taylor.



Lettermen's Club



LETTERMEN: Top Row—Left to Right: L. Schribner, D. Parks, J. Ottini, B. Joyce, J. Thompson, R. Christanson, J. Waggett, D. Strain, R. Sortun. Row 2: G. Parmenter, C. Leber, N. Sherbakoff, D. Desmet, E. Foister, J. Tweeten, S. Crandell, M. Stroud, B. Pearson, B. Dennis. Row 3: J. Ingalls, M. Dacey, D. Anderson, J. Weitz, C. Campbell, L. Randall; B. Walker, D. Sawyer. Row 2: M. Courneya, T. Montgomery, B. Snyder, R. Tilly, B. Koch, M. Minear, S. Lorenz, L. Parr, A. Maxwell.



ACTION: D. Anderson, B. Pearson, J. Ottini, E. Foister.

Kingsmen are selected from the Letterman's club. They assisted in setting up the gym for games and assemblies. Dick Anderson, President, selects the men for duty. They are recognized by their Royal blue sweaters with "Kingsmen" along the front. Mr. Burrell is advisor.

KINGSMEN—Top Row: J. Weitz, J. Ottini, B. Joyce, L. Parr, C. Leber. Row 2: B. Walker, J. Waggett, N. Sherbakoff, S. Crandall. Row 3: D. Strain, E. Foister, D. Anderson. Row 4: L. Schribner, R. Sortun, C. Campbell, J. Ingalls, M. Courneya.



Thespians



First Row, left to right: S. Cleveland, B. Cooke, S. Caldwell, J. Anderson, M. Small, M. Gerber, L. Wynstra, J. Fox, W. Booth, F. Sever, D. Cooke, L. Skagen, L. Olsen, S. Crossen. Third Row: N. Loyer, K. Koski. Second Row: J. Ketchum, J. Rasmussen, J. Hadley, J. Swetnam, T. DePoe, A. Leber, A. Maxwell. Fourth Row: B. Bradley, S. Wickland, D. Stevens, R. Burnett, M. Hedlund, D. Parks, N. Joiner.



B. Neilson, N. Wynstra, C. Bauman, L. Leber, L. Loyer

As the autumn breezes slowly drifted into winter's cool air, the Thespian Club was on the job busy as bees and traveled to Pacific Lutheran College drama festival, where they put on "The Women Folk."

At the turn of the semester, the Thespians greeted a new adviser, Mr. Worley, and with him at the wheel, the cast successfully entertained with "Spring Antic."

Working with Mr. Worley were Lynda Leber, president; Christie Bauman, vice-president; Lorrie Loyer, secretary; Ruth Ann Burnett, treasurer; Bonnie Wilson, historian and Nancy Wynstra, registrar.

D. Stevens, S. Wicklund, L. Bress, H. Paul, E. Smith, L. Leber.



Torch



Top row, left to right: Nancy Baumgart, Nancy Taylor, Angie Picardo. Bottom row, left to right: Betty Smith, Lorraine Mizoguchi, Faith Magill, Nancy Wynstra.

Representing Kent-Meridian scholastically, Torch Honor with its 90 members has been like a cluster of shining stars in the high school firmament.

Leading the group were: Faith Magill, President; Lorraine Mizogouchi, Bette Smith and Nancy Wynstra, Vice-Presidents; and Nancy Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer.

Those representing classes included Angie

Picardo, Seniors; Bob Snelling, Juniors; Nancy Bumguard, Sophomores.

Membership is gained by a student earning a grade point of 3. Members are awarded a gold pin for their effort.

The largest project of the year, headed by Nancy Taylor, was the Torch Talent Show, held to raise money. Each school in the district is given a chance to try out, with representatives for the big show chosen by a group of judges.

M. Lorenz, B. Kennedy, E. Smith



Torch



Third Row: L. Dreblow, R. Brunett, B. Carlson, R. Simons, D. Savage, T. Osborn, H. Paul, K. Peterson, A. Bevaart.
Second Row: V. Agledal, M. Lorenz, F. Magill, R. Sanford, F. Sever, J. Peterson, A. Picardo, B. Campion, J. Rhodes, V. Bowen.
First Row: B. Smith, B. Kennedy, C. Young, R. Sakamoto, J. Graham, S. Butler, R. Bledsoe, L. Mizoguchi, C. Horath.



Fourth Row: J. Green, B. Robbins, B. Koch, J. Tweeten, L. Randal, R. Ronish. Third Row: L. Leber, R. Pierre, J. Hadley, D. Anderson, B. Neilson, S. Wicklund, S. Thorsland, J. Stendal, G. Portman. Second Row: L. Parr, G. Dodabara, R. McVay, W. Booth, N. Taylor, N. Wynstra, D. Stevens, J. Rasmussen. First Row: A. Hirinaka, L. Blessing, R. Snelling, N. Weiss, J. Savage, J. Swetnam, L. Olsen, J. Butkus, L. Tsukamaki.



Fourth Row: M. Boute, S. Thatcher, C. Berry, M. Shaffer, T. Ripley. Third Row: N. Baumgart, A. Craine, M. Patterson-S. Ball, D. Chaufy, S. Price, T. Lien. Second Row: W. Schmidt, J. Parsons, J. Hammer, M. Ragan, C. Bevaart, M. McKean.

Future Homemakers



No matter what time of year, be it summer, fall, winter, or spring, the Future Homemakers of America work around the clock.

Future Homemakers means exactly what the name implies. Knowing that a better America begins in the home, they are working toward a brighter home life. This organization works as a charitable group. They have done much to improve the community life here in Kent. They promote the Thanksgiving Food Drive and the Foreign Project as a part of the FHA program. There are 39 members under the advice of Mrs. Martha Kemp and Miss Ellie Lund.

Left to Right: G. Clark, G. Rotter, P. Ferguson, G. Clark, J. Rasmussen.

Left to Right — Back row: J. Clark, P. Ferguson, G. Ferson, S. Caldwell. Bottom Row: M. Ford, J. Rasmussen.



Left to Right — Back Row: R. Pierre, J. Ellenwood, K. Koski, C. Bauman, S. Wickland, J. Stendal. Row 2: P. Ferguson, M. Ford, B. Bradley, B. Collier, J. McReynolds, P. Orndorf, J. Hadley, J. Baze. Row 3: B. Haag, G. Rotter, J. Keck, D. Durand, W. Schmidt, B. Bishop. Row 4: L. Steele, A. Collier, S. Petry, G. Clark, G. Clark, S. Caldwell, S. White



Future Farmers of America



B. Koch, President; R. Chaplin, V. President; B. Graham, Secretary; M. Harvey, Treasurer; C. Reagan, Reporter; R. Foster, Sentry; Mr. Orr, Advisor.

Future Farmers of America had one of its most successful years in the history of the club.

The chapter won a Silver award, placing approximately 8th in 130 chapters. They were also voted the outstanding district in the state.

Activities for the year consisted of eight to ten boys presenting animals in the Western Washington State Fair where blue ribbons were awarded to them. Ribbons were won by a team in crop-conservation and in livestock participation where a first place banner was given.

The Parliamentary Procedure team won first place in the state after winning County, District and Regional titles.

In other activities for the year two representatives were representing Kent in the district co-op quiz where high honors were won by the last year's representatives.

Richard Baird and John Reagan work continuously for egg scholarships. Richard Baird was F.F.A. Boy from King County.

Officers of the club are Bob Koch, President; Ron Chaplin, Vice President; Bruce Graham, Secretary; Larry Halleson, Treasurer; Charles Reagan, Recorder; and Ray Foster, Sentinel.

To conclude their activities, the boys entered a show in Auburn on April 17 and 18.

Top Row: D. Barnett, M. Harvey, A. Torstenson, B. Graham, B. Koch, R. Chaplin, C. Reagan, D. Morgan. Middle Row: C. Olson, R. Burnett, P. Allen, R. Baird, R. Foster, E. Ansite. Bottom Row: G. Brinkmeyer, G. Schocko, V. Henning, G. Stroud, A. Erickson.



Back Row—Left to Right: D. Cooke, J. Peterson, R. Burnett, B. Morrison, K. Peterson, M. Kohr, J. Rhodes, J. Fox.
 Third Row: M. Mead, F. Sever, C. Sheets, N. Wynstra, S. Sherman, N. Taylor, J. Savage, J. Hawk. Second Row: A. Skagen,
 A. Farman, E. Smith, D. Habryle, A. Picardo, C. Roos, C. Nelson. Front Row: L. Tsukamaki, E. Kiranaka, L. Steel, B. Bled-
 soe, J. Graham, C. Horath, L. Mizoguchi.



Latin Club

"Digging" into the history of Italian and Greek ruins, and studying the ancient old languages, Latin Club members were led through an active year of work and play by Angie Picardo, President; Nancy Taylor, Junior Vice President; Clara Horath, Secretary and Treasurer and Carol Nelson, advisor. "Romani Amici," meaning friendly Romans was selected as the title for the group.

Joining the Junior Classical League, ordering membership pins, and having Lorraine Rosa, faculty member, orate and show slides she took while touring Italy, were the first projects on the agenda for the months ahead. A banquet was held in the Spring at which all members arrived in full Roman dress, of toga and sandals, and served a seven-course meal. Special guests were invited throughout the term to give lectures and show films of special interest to the students.

Kent-Meridian's chapter of J.C.L. was newly organized this year by enthusiastic Latin Class students. With the executive board elected and a full constitution written up it is in full running order. Only present or previous Latin students with a C average are qualified.



Back Row—Left to Right: B. Nelson, M. Waugh, J. McReynolds.
 Front Row: J. Rhodes, A. Picardo.

Future Teachers Of America

Under the guidance of Margaret Waugh, the Kent-Meridian teachers of tomorrow attended conferences and workshops throughout the year. Their main project included making rhythm instruments for kindergarten students.

For one day, they visited different schools throughout the district and taught.

Officers included president, Jan Rhoades; vice-president, Angie Picardo; and secretary, Bonnie Neilson.



Back Row—Left to Right:
 B. Neilson, R. Burnett,
 D. Bassett, S. Wicklund,
 Third Row: M. Waugh,
 J. Ellenwood, K. Ardell,
 P. Ferguson, J. Blake.
 Second Row: B. Haag,
 J. Rhodes, C. Bevaart, B.
 Cooke, J. McReynolds, S.
 Williams. Front Row:
 A. Picardo, L. Steel, B.
 Campion, D. Habryle.

Fire Squad

Top Row: R. Anderson, B. Taylor, C. Kristofferson, D. Tranholt.

Middle Row: B. Kennedy, B. Keesecker, D. Sawyer, J. Hauge.

Bottom Row: D. Pugh, M. Courneyea, R. Keen, C. Reagan.



Under the direction of Matt Muczynski, vice-principal, a dozen volunteer firemen were in charge of all fire drills and plans for evacuation of the building in any emergency. Their job was to police the rooms and halls, close windows and keep exits clear whenever the alarm rang. Fire drills took place monthly, according to state law.

Chess Club

Chess Club, advised by William Kemp, met every Thursday night after school to match their wits in this game of skill.

Chess, requiring a keen mind to master it, provided many hours of entertainment for the group. Hollis Paul was chosen President of the Club.



Sitting: B. Haag, L. Steele.

Standing: D. Temby, G. Gray, B. Carlson.

Ski Club



S. Lorenz, D. McIntyre, C. Leber

A mountain top blanketed with a plush covering of snow, a brisk and biting wind along with a clear day; all these characteristics can be attributed to a place the K-M ski club would call paradise.

Under the guidance of President Chuck Leber, the recently formed Montuni; Mountaineer Club organized their group. Since this was the club's first active winter the members were busy forming a constitution, selecting a name and emblem, and planning many funfilled weekend ski excursions.

Assisting Chuck in his duties was Vice-President Steve Lorenz and Secretary Donna McIntyre and Sharon Caldwell.





Squad: Top row—G. Allen, B. Robbins, R. Burnett, G. Gray, J. Green. 2nd Row—B. Carlson, H. Paul, M. Baute, T. Anderson, M. Magnuson. Bottom row: L. Leber, N. Wynstra, B. Snelling, L. Steel.

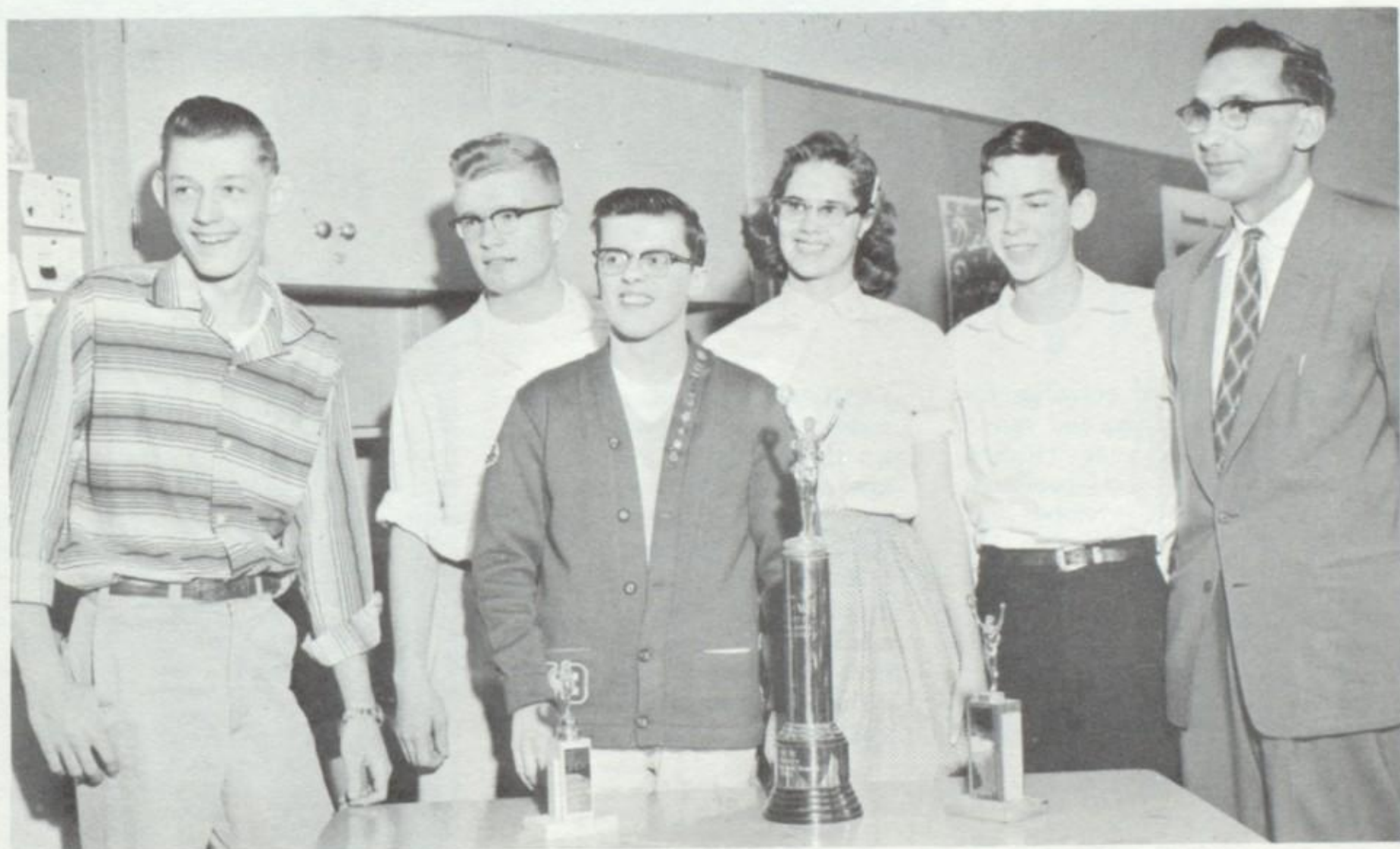
Debate

The Royal Debaters had a victorious year during '57-'58. Led by their advisor Gus Allen, the talkers attended several speech tournaments throughout the season.

Among these tournaments were Seattle University, Pacific Lutheran College, College of

Puget Sound, and the State Tournament in the spring. The field of speech is unlimited and K-M this year as always, excelled in all facets. The debate topic was "Foreign Aid." The club along with their President, Bob Snelling, enjoyed a very successful year.

J. Green, B. Robbins, B. Snelling, R. Burnett, H. Paul, G. Allen

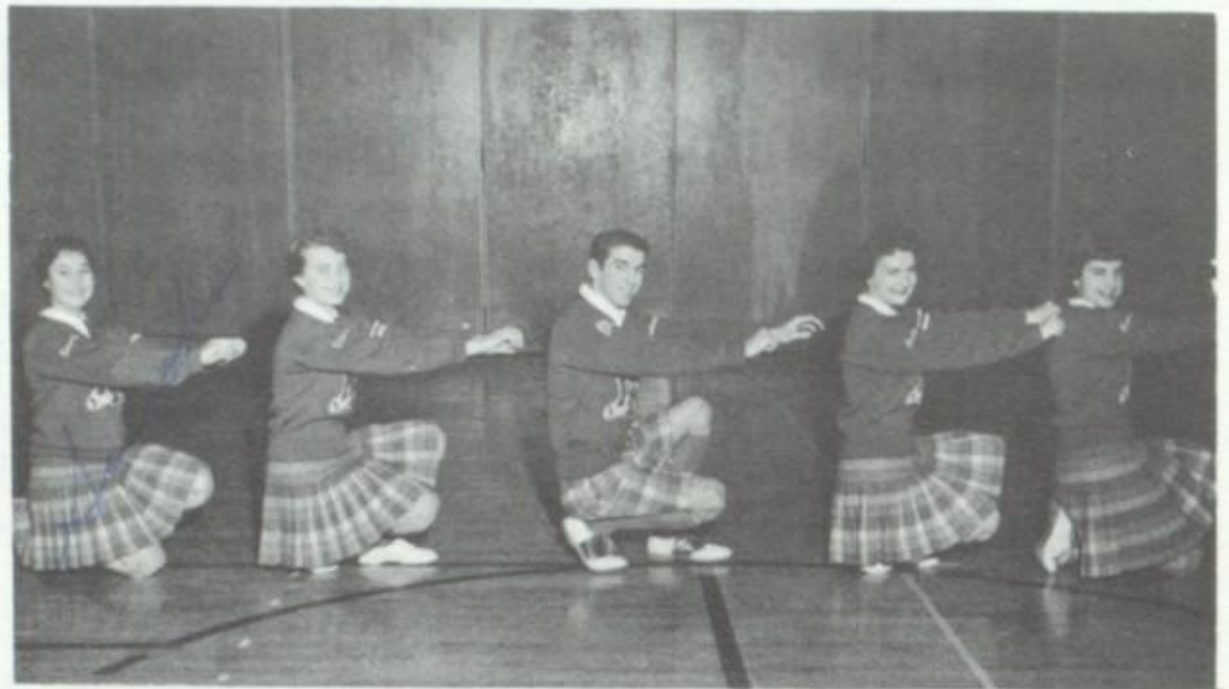




Left to Right
S. Caldwell, A. Farman, J. Tessandore (King), V. Agledal, B. Kennedy

Yell Leaders

Jim Tessandore, junior king, and his four enthusiastic "queens" were on hand during rain, snow or sleet to back the Royal squad at every contest whether on the gridiron or gym floor. Jim's "troop" consisted of Snooks Caldwell, also a junior, and Vivian Agledal, Ardie Farman and Bonnie Kennedy, all Seniors.



S. Caldwell, V. Agledal, J. Tessandore (King), A. Farman, B. Kennedy

S. Caldwell, K. Kipper, V. Agledal,
A. Skagen

The agenda of activities for the squads was long and varied throughout the year. Hosting the annual Song and Cheerleaders Confab in September was their major task. Heading the eight discussion groups, serving refreshments, and getting acquainted with fellow pepsters was among the day's activities. Setting up a workshop, presiding over election of Junior

Varsity cheer squad, organizing assemblies, with the song leaders they attended a gala banquet dance held in Seattle for squads whose schools attended the State Tournament.

The four girls sported uniforms of reversible plaid Bermuda skirts, and Jim wore knee-length shorts of the same material, accented by Royal blue sweaters and knee socks.



Song Leaders

Working together with Annette Skagen, queen, Fran Sever and Karen Kipper led rooters in high spirited songs throughout the athletic season.

"Hawaiian War Chant" and "R-O-Y-A-L-S" were favorite tunes of the crowd.



K. Kipper, A. Skagen (Queen), F. Sever



K. Kipper, A. Skagen (Queen), F. Sever

J. Tessandore, A. Farman, F. Sever,
B. Kennedy



Songsters made their debut during football season by wearing blue pleated skirts with white insets, blue sweaters and bucks. Leading off the hoop season with uniforms of polka-dotted blouses under high-waisted jumpers seemed to make a hit with the rooters during "War Chant" and many other songs.

The Leaders began some-

thing new in the league by traveling to away games in their "own" 12-seated bus instead of with team members.

Final duties for the energetic group with the help of Janet Peterson, their advisor, was to hold a "school" and practice session for students wanting to turnout for the high honor for next year's games. Final tryouts were held in April.

Pep Club



Throughout the football and basketball seasons, in spite of rainy and foggy weather, Pep Club members decorated grandstands and goal posts for all home games. Backing the teams with posters in the halls and by wearing rooter buttons were only a few of the many group projects.

One of the biggest affairs of the year was the Hobo Tolo. This "hard times" dance ushered in the social season and provided decorations to accent Halloween. General chairman for the dance was Ardie Farman, club president. "Victory" dances were held in the cafeteria after games during football season.

Pep booklets, containing school songs and yells, were dittoed and given to students for use at the State Tournament. Members formed an all-white rooter section at all tourney games, wearing their K-M buttons on white blouses and skirts.

Fran Sever, Annette Skagen, Judy Graham.

Back Row — Left to Right: Jack Albrecht, Diane Cooke, Judy Graham. Front Row: Bonnie Kennedy, Ardie Farman, Snooks Caldwell.



Royalettes



First Row: N. Neighbors, D. Schuknecht, G. Theisen, J. Peterson, M. Brunett, D. Bassett. Second Row: W. Johnson, D. Fors, P. Breda, N. (Harris) Hunter, D. McIntyre. Third Row: R. Halte, B. Campion, B. Hargan, E. White, G. Ferson, S. Gerlt. Fourth Row: N. Nello, K. Meredith, S. Olson, S. (Morrill), A. Bevaart.

While cheers rise from K-M Stadium and excitement fills the frosty air the high stepping Royalettes go through their intricate routines, adding color and interest to every Friday football game.

When the sky turns a misty gray the girls take to the court to march between halves at the basketball games. Forming a clock on New

Year's was one of many formations performed by the team.

Miss Janet Peterson, completing her second year at K-M, directs the girls through their routines in a regular class.

Official garb of the Royalettes was white pleated skirts and sweaters with blue collars and crown emblems.



Junior Varsity Yell Staff



J-V YELL LEADERS—Left to Right: J. Baze, D. Jones, S. Petry.

On a fall day in October, three Junior Varsity Yell-leaders were chosen by the student body to lead the cheering crowd for the Junior Varsity Basketball team. The three pepsters were, Dina Jones, Queen; Jo Ann Baze, both Juniors, and Sharon Petry, Sophomore.

Uniforms purchased by the girls consisted of long sleeve, blue V-necked sweaters, white pedal pushers, blue socks, and white bucks. Their letters were furnished by the school.

This was the first year Junior Varsity Yell-leaders were used. Hereafter election will be held during the fall of each school year, to give coming up sophomores a chance to try out.

ROYAL PAGES—Top Row — Left to Right: D. Schuknecht, M. Burnett, B. Smith. Second Row: S. Gerlt, F. Benham, C. Raymer, B. Collier. Third Row: B. Haag, B. Bishop, P. Ferguson



Royal Pages

Performing services around the school to raise funds for the disabled and handicapped in the community, the Royal Pages have undertaken many worthwhile projects. The group is advised by Don Watson, boys' counselor.

Library Staff



STAFF GIVES SERVICE

Back Row — left to right: K. Sundlie, I. Baker, J. Jacobs, J. Derry, M. Benedict, C. Beyeler, S. Schuver, D. Bassett, N. Neighbors. Front Row: W. Johnson, E. Smith, P. Ness, B. Campion, P. McHugh, S. Beutler, J. O'Donnell, E. Frame, P. Breda, P. Dolman.

Under the direction of Mrs. Amend, Queen Bee, twenty one worker-bees and three drones, labor long and hard to keep things humming in the library hive.

Whenever the swarm of students buzz in, the workers are on hand to help them select the right books, and they are always ready to give aid after school.

As a new addition to the ever increasing library, the contemporary problems and civics reading room was formed for hard working Senior Bees.

Office Staff

Facing the majestic Olympic Mountains, the Kent Meridian Office staff can always be seen taking care of the problems that arise during the hours of 8:05 to 2:30.

Putting out the attendance and bulletin are only two of the various jobs handled so efficiently by the corps of 35 girls who have worked so hard in the office.

Advised by Mrs. Helen Carpenter, the staff assisted counselors, Helen Tibbitts and Don Watson.

The girls also aided Agnes Leeds with her job as registrar.



Back Row: C. Debout, M. Cavender, P. Breda, K. Sundlie, F. Myers, M. Ford, M. Benedict, R. Young, V. Agledal, P. Dolman, D. Cain. Front Row: S. Cleveland, E. Smith, L. Tsukamaki, P. Ness, S. Beutler, P. McHugh, D. Anderson, N. Olin, B. Campion, S. Schuver, M. Swanson, S. Osterhouse, I. Baker, H. Carpenter.

Traffic Court

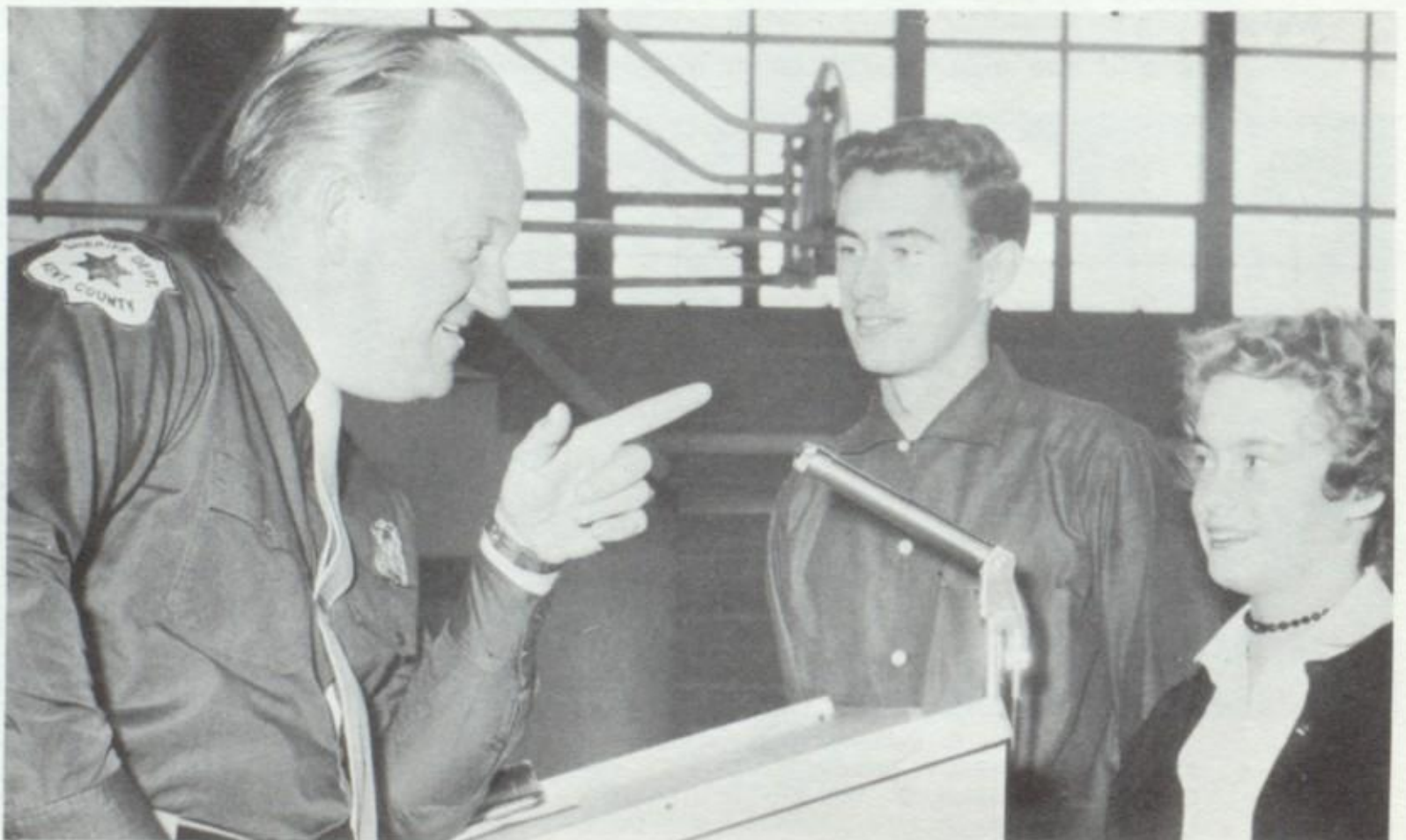


Left to Right—Back Row: J. Weitz, D. Sawyer, L. Scribner. Middle Row: V. Agledal, P. Thompson, S. Pohl. Front Row: S. Caldwell, B. Kennedy, P. Ness.

Traffic Court members are elected by the student body to give trial and pass judgment on students who receive traffic tickets. The degree of sentence is determined by the seriousness of the offense. School Traffic Court makes it possible for students to work out their punishment rather than pay a fine.

Standing in the damp dripping fog, checking defective hot-rods and shot-rods, this year, was the Rules and Safety Committee. The safety car check is their main project for the year. Their other duty is to serve as a part of the traffic court jury.

Left to Right: Sergeant Pike of the King County Sheriff Dept., R. McGovern, J. Ingersoll.



The Queen Was In The Kitchen



M. Ragan

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach! Marcia has found this is very true. Winning the Cherry Pie Contest Award over other Home Ec students competing in the race, Marcia has found the key to success.

Judged by a team of hungry teachers, Marcia's pie won the honors for its taste, looks, and color. In testing the pies the ravenous crew devoured more than 950 pies.

Beginning her high school career on the right foot, Marcia, a sophomore, eliminated her upperclassmen early in the race.

Marilynn, too, is on her way to winning some man's heart. Receiving the highest score in the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award at Kent-Meridian, she was entered in the state race for the national title.

The test was graded on knowledge of home and family life. Marilyn received a gold pin for her wisdom on the subject and for her superior craftsmanship.



M. Lorenz

Girl Of The Month



OCTOBER: BONNIE KENNEDY



NOVEMBER: LORRAINE MIZOGUCHI



DECEMBER: RUTH ANN BURNETT



JANUARY: ROBIN SANFORD



FEBRUARY: FAITH MAGILL



MARCH: ANGIE PICARDO

Through all seasons of the school year, rain or shine, the Girl's Club, Girl of the Month committee was screening girls to receive this coveted award. The group was made up of two delegates from each class plus a senior member from the cabinet. To be selected girl of the month, one must be active in many school events, friendly, have high scholastic standings and be an all-around good citizen.

Recreation Club



Top Row—Left to Right: S. Gerlt, C. Reeves, G. Tubesing, M. Stroud, R. McGovern, J. Weitz, B. Carlson, D. Savage, T. Simmons, B. Taylor, T. Osborn, D. Chaufy, D. Walla, D. Johnson, C. Allmar, M. Bagby, S. Satran, L. Randall, N. Joiner. Row 2: M. Patterson, B. Haag, D. Anderson, N. Olsen, P. Breda, G. Theison, N. Harris, N. Weiss, C. Van Alstine, J. Hammer, J. Fox, A. Crain, S. Ball, M. Shaffer, J. Savage, D. DePoe, D. McIntyre, K. Kipper, S. Wickland. Row 3: E. Harris, C. Bauman, J. Ketchum, V. Agledal, D. Cooke, F. Sever, J. Peterson, B. Sieverts, P. Thompson, J. Swetnam, J. Hadley, M. Reagan, J. Parsons, G. Morgan, S. Wilson, K. Winneka, D. Jones. Row 4: J. Thompson, A. Turner, B. Sylvia, G. Ross, A. Farman, S. Cleveland, R. Bledsoe, A. Skagen, L. Loyer, L. Tsukamaki, L. Olson, M. Hagen, D. Fars, J. Ellenwood, J. Rassmussen, S. Williams, J. Keck. Row 5: N. Kern, M. Gerber, L. Steel, L. Mizoguchi, K. Horath, J. Graham, A. Picardo, S. Petry, L. Imerie, J. Anderson, K. Koski, P. Ness.

With a shiny new hall to be built in the City Park, the Recreation Club has put in many hours of hard work in their vain attempt to raise the necessary funds for the construction of the building.

Under the direction of Lorrie Loyer, president and Pete Baffaro, advisor, the group undertook many money making projects. The biggest of these was the bond sale, in which local merchants bought bonds of \$5 and up to support the Rec hall.

Among the other projects were concession stands at the Patterson training headquarters last summer, dances and the Rec membership drive.

When the earnings of the club have reached \$4,000, the Kent Cornucopia Fund will match this amount and the building of the hall will begin.

J. Parsons

Left to Right—Standing: S. Caldwell, A. Skagen.
Sitting: L. Loyer, L. Tsukamaki



Junior Engineering Technical Society



H. A. Pommer, Chemistry and Physics teacher, is surrounded by a group of science students who are charter members of the newly organized jets. William Kemp, Math instructor, as assistant advisor is standing at the right of Pommer, identified by white jacket he habitually wears.

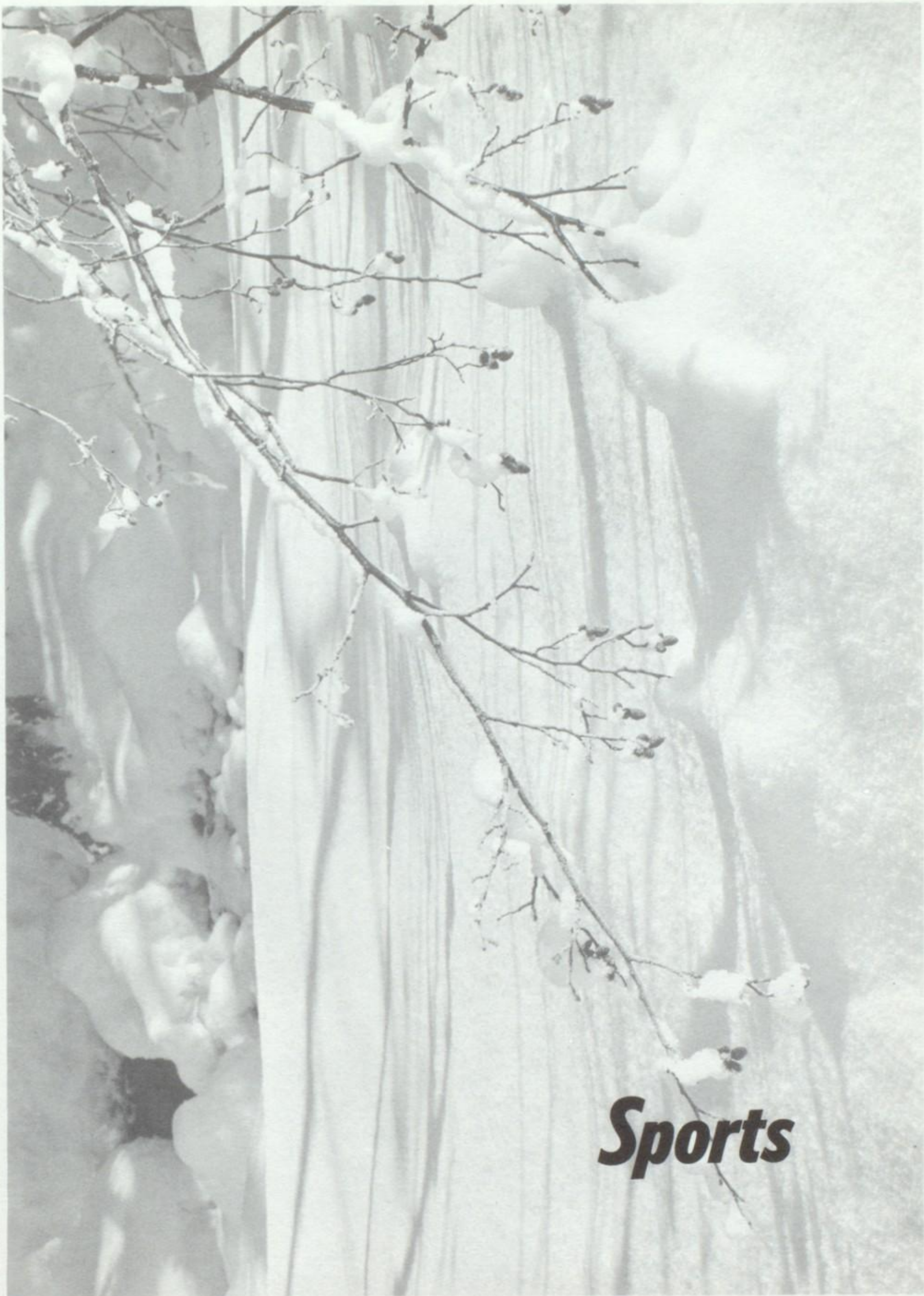
The field of science has many rewards for those interested in studying it and K-M is doing her bit for the advancement of such a worthwhile activity. Under the direction of H. A. Pommer a Junior Engineering Technical Society, known as "Jets" was organized during '57-'58. The purpose of the club was to enable students to pick their field and to obtain further knowledge in the scientific world.

Officers elected to the club were: President, Jim Green; Vice-President, Lanny Booher; Secretary, Diana Stevens; and Treasurer, Nancy Wynstra.

The members joined because of their interest in Physics, Chemistry, Electronics and related fields.

Left to Right: L. Booher, D. Stevens, N. Wynstra, J. Green, W. Kemp, H. Pommer





Sports



Top row—Left to Right: Dick Anderson, Bill Snyder, Mike Minear, Jack Hallbrook, Bill Pearson



Mike Courneyea



Dave Sawyer



Steve Lorenz



John Tweenen



Bob Dennis



John Waggett

Bottom row: Left to Right: Jack Ingalls, Dan DeSmet, Al James, John Weitz



Football



Top Row: R. Sortun, D. DeWitt, B. Graham, T. Anderson, P. Quam, D. Lind.
Second Row: C. Campbell, R. Haight, N. Sherbakoff, D. Desmet, M. Bartlemay, L. Parr.



S. Crandall, Manager



M. Stroud, Manager



Jim Cantrell



Jack Burrell, Head Coach

George Wilson



Claude French



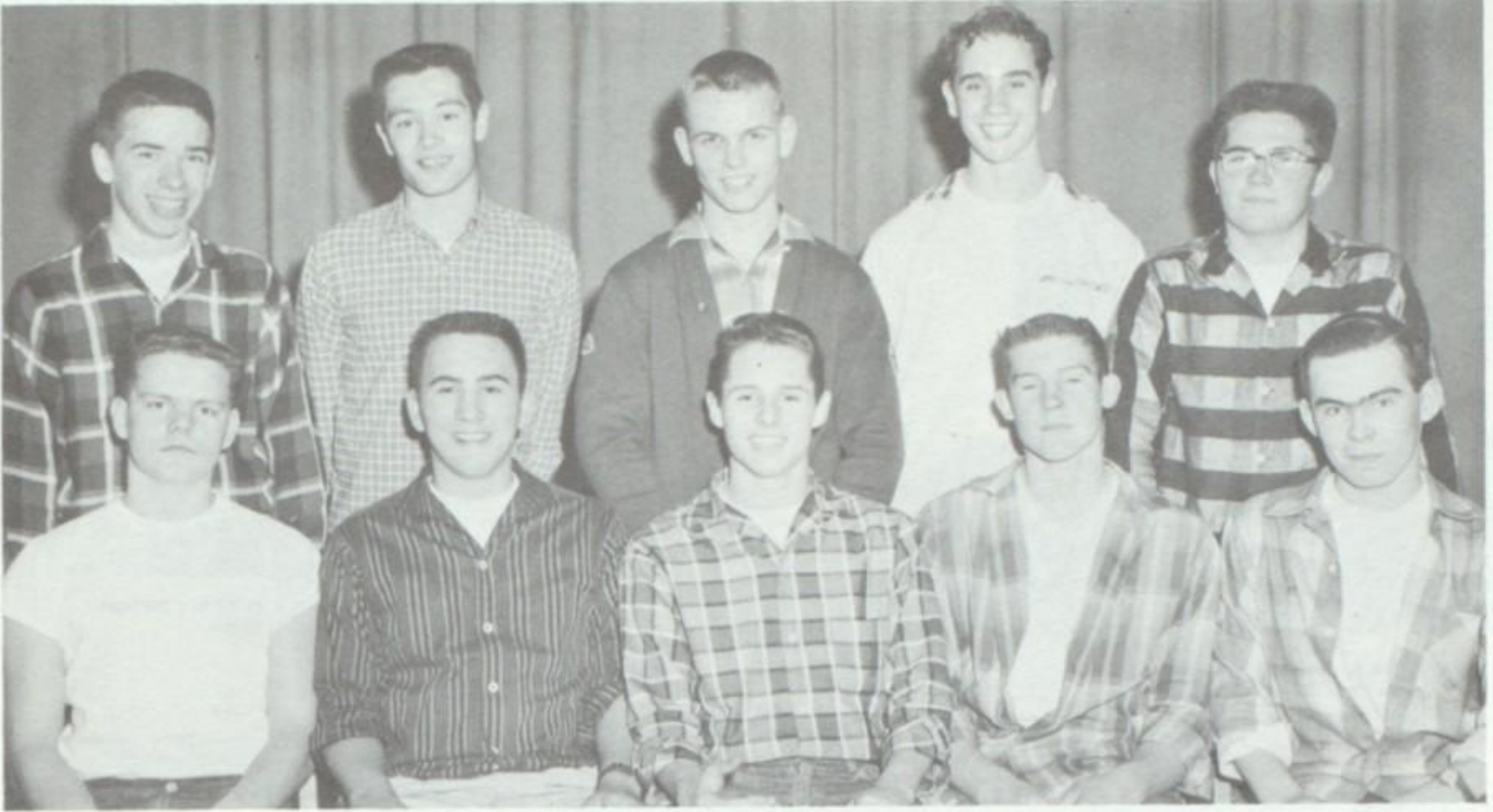
Bob Tommervik



Coach Jack Burrell was assisted throughout the rainy and windy grid season by Jim Cantrell, Bob Tommervik, George Wilson, and Claude French, all veteran coaches.

Training and scouting are among their many tasks and responsibilities.

J. V. Football

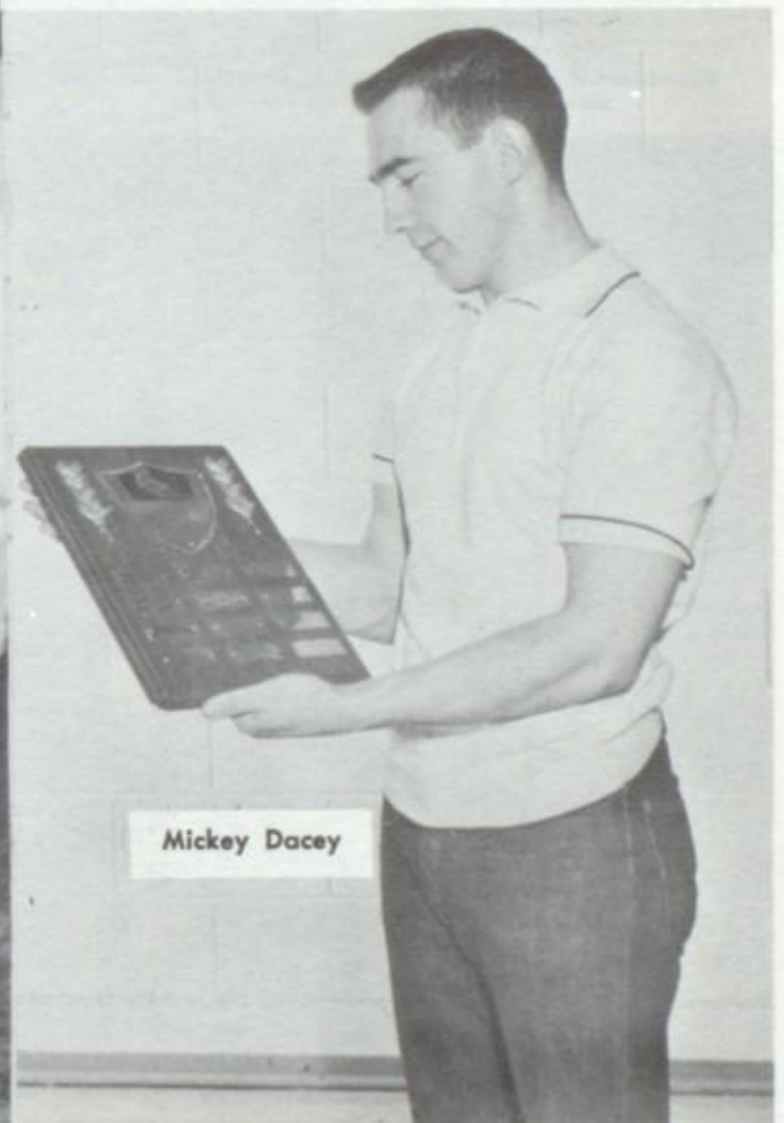


Top Row: T. Baines, G. Tubesing, P. Quam, D. Scribner, B. Scribner. Front Row: D. Keen, B. Kennedy, R. Haight, B. Graham, T. Anderson.

The 57-58 miniature edition of the mighty Royal Grid squad found the Junior Varsity gridmen feverishly working through the autumn season. Many of the boys showed great promise and will undoubtedly find a place with the varsity eleven next season. Some of the Sophomores and Juniors that showed signs of moving up were: Pete Quam, quarterback; Ronnie Haight, back; Bruce Graham, back; Doug Dewitt, tackle; Neil Sherbakoff, tackle; Dick Lind, guard; Clay Dahlburg, end; Chuck Campbell, end; and Tom Anderson, guard. Jim Cantrell and Bob Tommervik coached the J Vs.

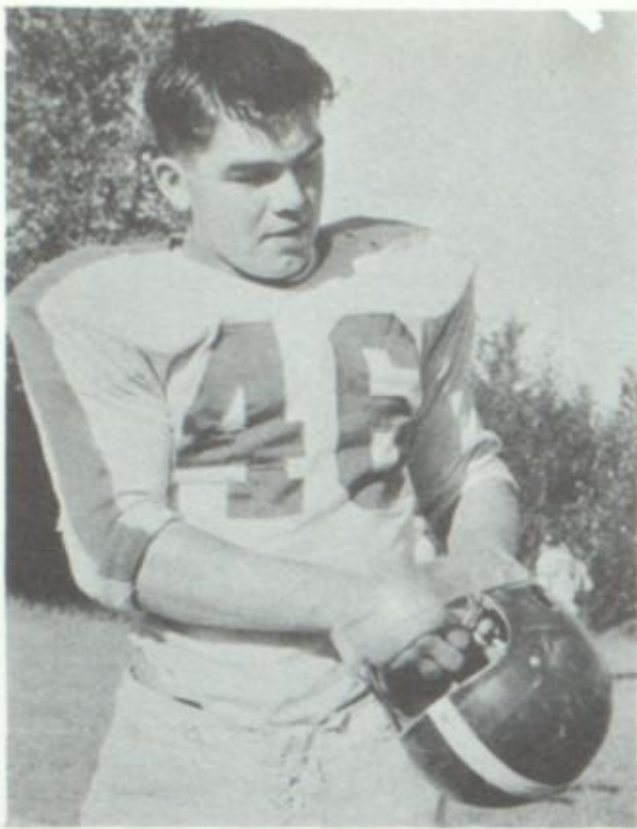
Mickey Dacey received the coveted Inspirational Award for his achievements and leadership as captain in football for the 1957 season.

This award has been presented by Dr. Sam Rowbottom for five years to the boy voted by the squad as the most inspirational figure.



Mickey Dacey

Football



Senior halfback, Al James, seen repairing chin strap during turnout.



Gridman shown making touchdown as his two pursuers follow in a hopeless chase.



Jack Ingalls hands ball to right end John Waggett.

A few action shots taken of the Kent-Meridian Royals show the squad in action on French field.

Coach Burrell made several changes in the positions of the starting eleven, such as switching the quarterback to an end position.

This season wasn't too successful for the Burrellmen who won 4 out of their 9 games but the experience gained by the sophomores and juniors gives us promise of a mighty team next year.

Enthusiastic crowds of students and Kent residents followed the team throughout the season no matter what the weather, rain, sleet or fog.

Dave Sawyer squeezes through opposing wall to score touchdown indicated by the referee.

Numerous Clover Park players watch as might Royal man goes ahead during game on Claude French Field.



Basketball

JERRY THOMPSEN

BRUCE JOYCE

DENNIS HAY

CAPTAIN

LARRY HUFFMAN

DICK STRAIN

Basketball



JOHN WAGGETT
With a hard to beat drive



GARY PARMENTER
Fast and furious guard



JOHN WEITZ
With a hard driving spirit



BOB DENNIS
Replaced by Dick Desmet
After suffering injuries



DAN DESMET
Cool and cautious



Coach Jack Burrell and Basketball Captain Dennis Hay whole-heartedly accept the Puget Sound League Championship trophy from Mr. Fynboe, league president at a pep assembly.

Burrell, a familiar figure in the Kent area for many years, has had a multitude of champion teams in both football and basketball. Without him during '57-'58, K-M would not have acquired the three basketball titles of league champs, second in district tourney play and third in the State High School Class AA Tournament.

Basketball



Left to Right—Back Row: J. Tweeten, R. Haight, R. Chaplin, R. Christenson, J. Simpson. Front Row: D. McIverson, J. Sheldon, L. Mars, B. Wallker, J. Parsons.

Finishing up with a 14-4 record was the Junior Varsity basketball team. Coached by Pete Bafaro they showed great promise for next year. Many of the boys have made spots on next year's varsity as many seniors are leaving the A squad. The only sophomore to advance from B squad to varsity was Dick Desmet.

Voted as the most inspirational player on the mighty Royal basketball team by his teammates was Dick Strain. Strain received the highest award his companions could bestow upon him. His name has been added to the long line of predecessors on the coveted "Inspirational Award" trophy. The award was presented at the basketball banquet held in April.



Champions in Puget Sound Basketball Play

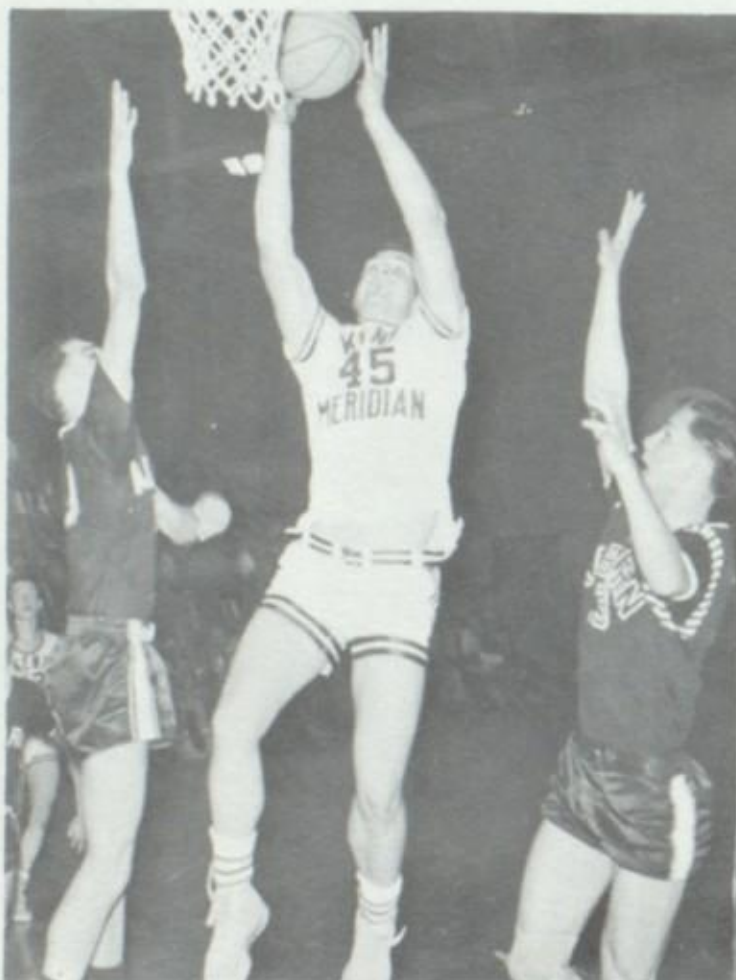


One, two, three! That short phrase sums up our mighty Royalmen's basketball fortunes for the 57-58 season. In their most successful year in our Alma Mater's history the Royal quintet came in first in the Puget Sound League, second in the West Central District tournament, and then went on to State Class "AA" tournament in Seattle where they captured the third place trophy.

Captain, Dennis Hay, who made All-State, led the varsity five to a 20-7 record over the year. The versatile forward was also instrumental in his team's rebounding, posted a 12-plus scoring average. At the other forward was big, lanky, Bruce Joyce, who led the Burrellmen in the scoring department and was also given honorable mention on the all-state team. Tall center, Jerry Thompson was another stalwart in rebounding. He averaged seven points per game. Guards, Larry Huffman and Dick Strain rounded out the Royal attack with their fine passing and dribbling performances.

Five men alone do not make a hoop team, and that was very true of K-M. John Weitz, Gary Parmenter, Dan and Dick Desmet, and John Waggett all bolstered the Royal squad.

The team was ably managed by Stewart Crandall and Bob Grude.



Royals Cop Third Position In Annual State Tourney



Baseball



Top row—left to right: L. Huffman, G. Parmenter, J. Waggett, R. Haight.



E. Foister.



L. Parr.

Spring has sprung and springing along with it was baseball, the "All-American Sport."

Returning for another year of hard work with the new coach, James White, were eight Lettermen, John Waggett, Larry Huffman, Gary Parmenter, Ed Foister, Bill Pearson, Mike Courneya, Lee Parr and Dave Sawyer.

Approximately 20 aspirants came out for the first turnout.

Although the season had just begun at the time that the annual went to press, the team was expected to go a long way toward the PSL championship and the game at Sick's Seattle Stadium in Seattle.

Team picture — Top row, left to right: J. White, D. Mayberry, P. Quam, J. Simpson, D. Walters, D. Stevens, T. Harding. 2nd row — J. Simpson, B. Hagedorn, N. Anderson, D. McIver, J. Burke, J. Adsley. Bottom row—J. Parsons, M. Courneya, G. Smail, L. Brooks, D. Inman, M. Burke.

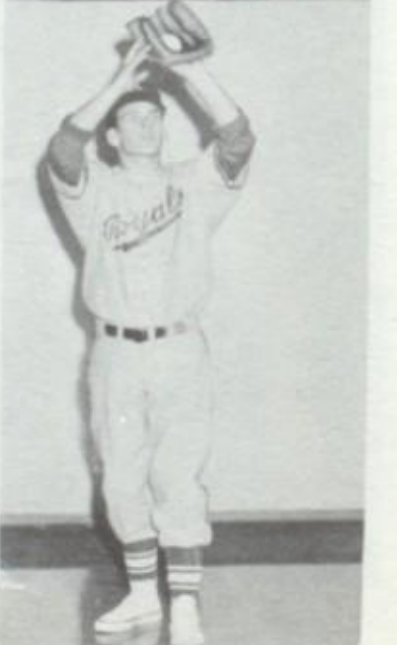
B. Snyder.



D. Sawyer.



B. Pearson.



Baseball



John Waggett, Batter

Mike Courneya, Catcher

Among the returning lettermen to the baseball squad this spring were John Waggett and Larry Huffman. Pitcher Huffman, named a leading player in the Puget Sound League last year, was expected to go far during his last baseball season at Kent-Meridian High.

The honor of leading the team this year was divided between three senior boys. Gary Parmenter, John Waggett and Larry Huffman shared the top spot as co-captains.

Coaching for the first year at Kent-Meridian was Jim White. He led the team on to many wins and an outstanding season.

Mr. WHITE, Coach



Larry Huffman, Pitcher



Judo



Japan has nothing over the K-M judoists. Capturing first place in Portland, second place in the Western Canadian Championship in Canada, first in the senior division of the Pacific Northwest AAU Championship, first in the Seattle Invitational Tournament and second in the Oregon, Idaho Championship meet, the team brought back many trophies to their Alma Mater.

Back Row: C. Leber, J. Otey, M. Stroud, D. Anderson, J. Fox, S. Lorenz, B. Taylor, T. Stacy, D. Keene. Third Row: F. Magill, M. Lorenz, D. Anderson, D. Cooke, J. Fox, L. Loyer, J. Ketchum, S. Thatcher, S. Wicklund. Second Row: J. Savage, N. Taylor, F. Sever, S. Caldwell, D. McIntyre, J. Thompson, V. Agledal, B. Kennedy, S. Shaw. Front Row: A. Turner, I. Graham, C. Mitchell, L. Biggar, L. Markhart, J. Rasmussen, M. Patterson.



Fencing

Left to Right—
Back Row:

Mr. Shultz
J. McCann
C. Berry
R. Baird

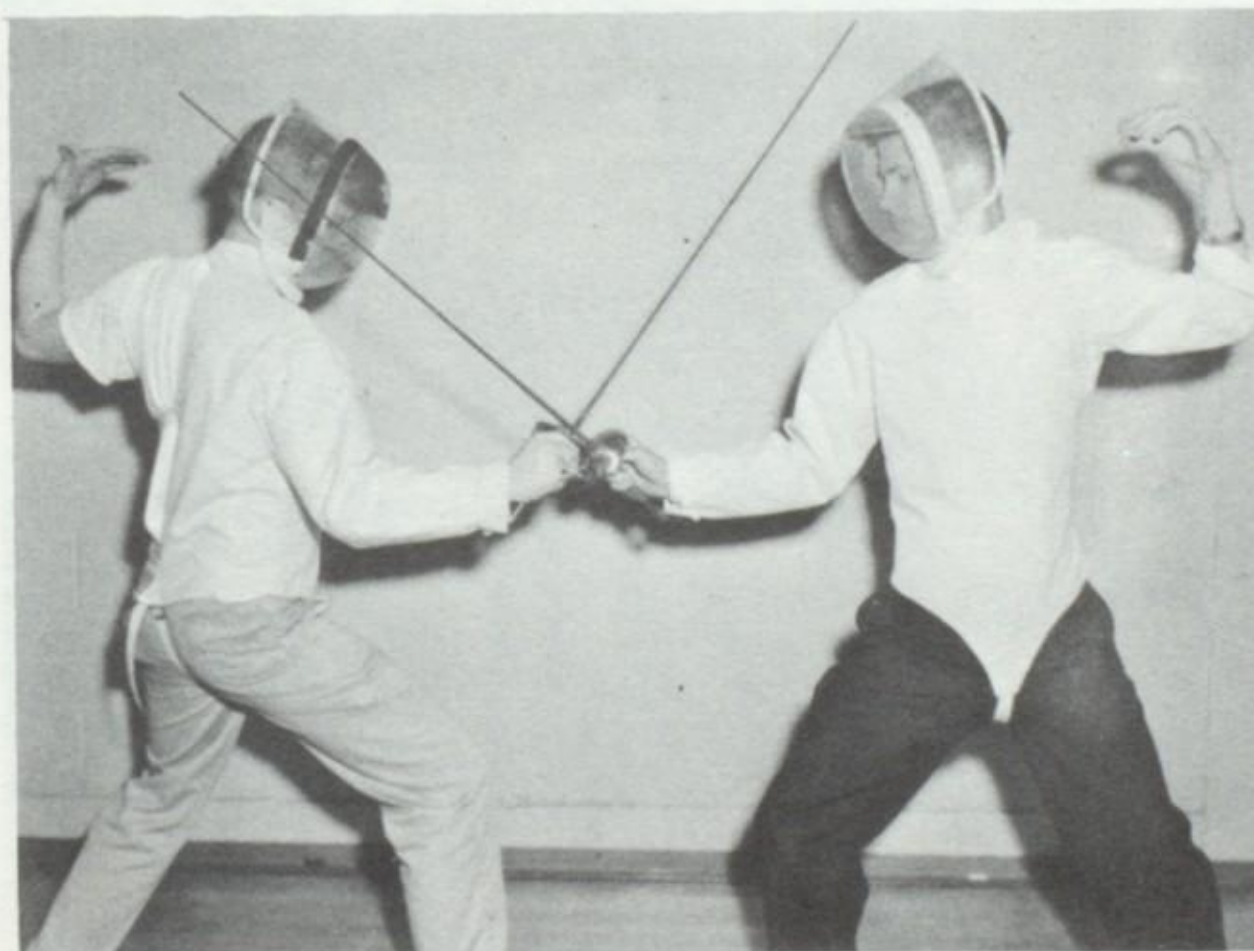
Front Row:

D. Temby
H. Roos

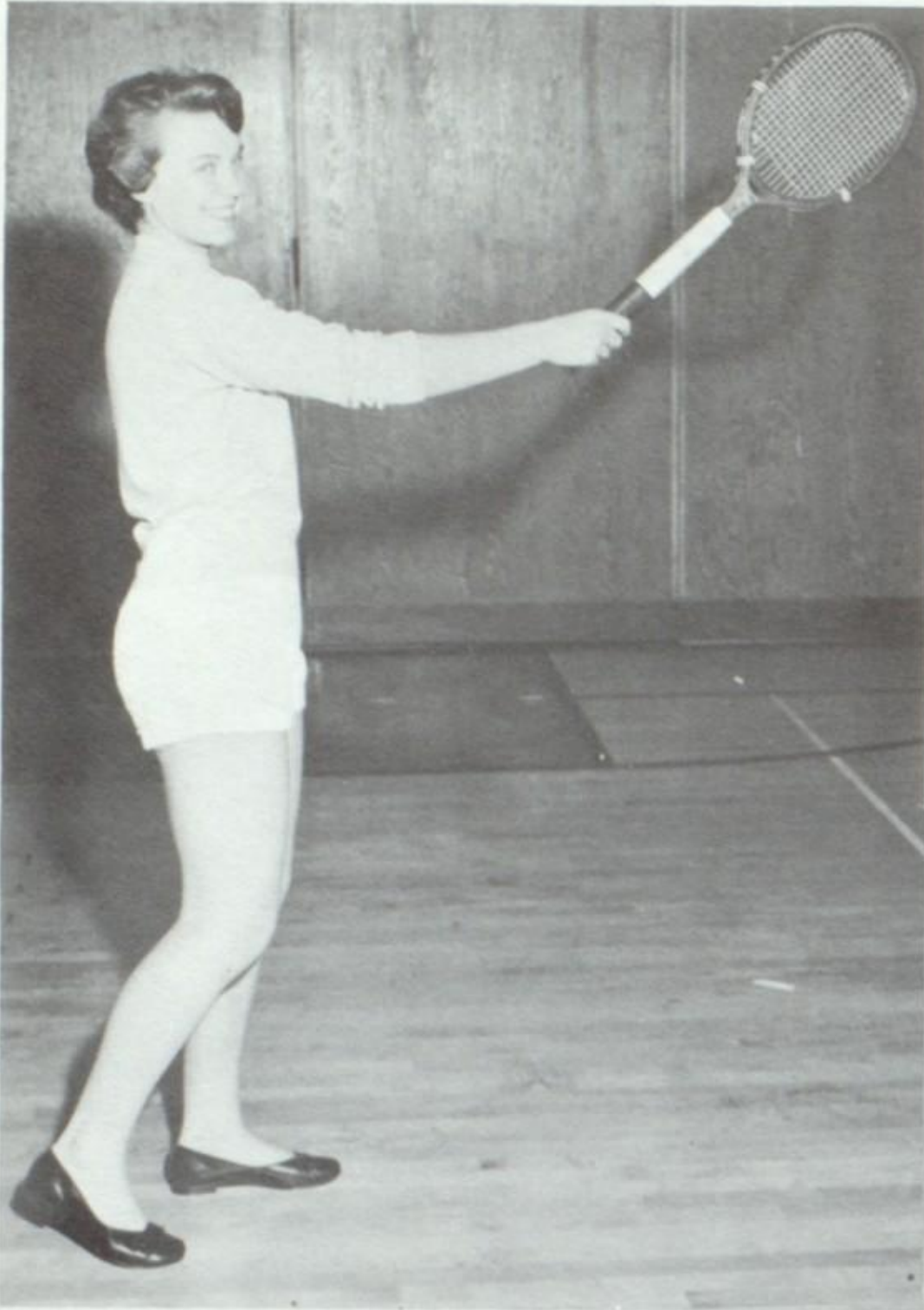


Like swordfish darting at one another, fencers learned the use of the foil and sabre, both offense and defense. Instructed by Harold Schulz, fencers challenged one another in individual competition. The top four participated in outside events with the Y.M.C.A., universities, and private clubs. Fencing has been an activity, growing in popularity at Kent-Meridian for many years.

Left to Right—D. Temby, H. Roos



Tennis



V. AGLEDAL



COACH H. A. POMMER

Over 60 students were in competition for the year's tennis squad with only ten making the varsity team.

Returning lettermen back for another year were: Dick Anderson, Steve Lorenz, Marilyn Lorenz, Vivian Agledal, and Darlene Anderson.

The team was coached by H. A. Pommer, chem and physics instructor.

Tennis is a sport enjoyed by young and old, and one which will help the participants in developing faster reflexes.



M. LORENZ

Golf



Team picture left to right: D. Desmet, J. Cantrell, M. Stroud, J. Ottini, J. Halbrook, R. Sortun, B. Walker, D. Desmet. Front row: D. Strain, J. Weitz, L. Randall, C. Campbell, D. Dewitt.

Another success story was begun in the spring when Coach Jim Cantrell led the way to Lake Wilderness where approximately 20 aspirants turned out for golf.

Headed by returning lettermen Bud Walker, Dick Strain, Jack Ottini, Erlend Reiten, Jack Hallbrook, John Weitz and Larry Randall, The Royal squad "putted" their way to many victories over scholastic opponents.

Action: J. Ottini, L. Randall



Jim Cantrell, coach.



Track



Rolf Christenson

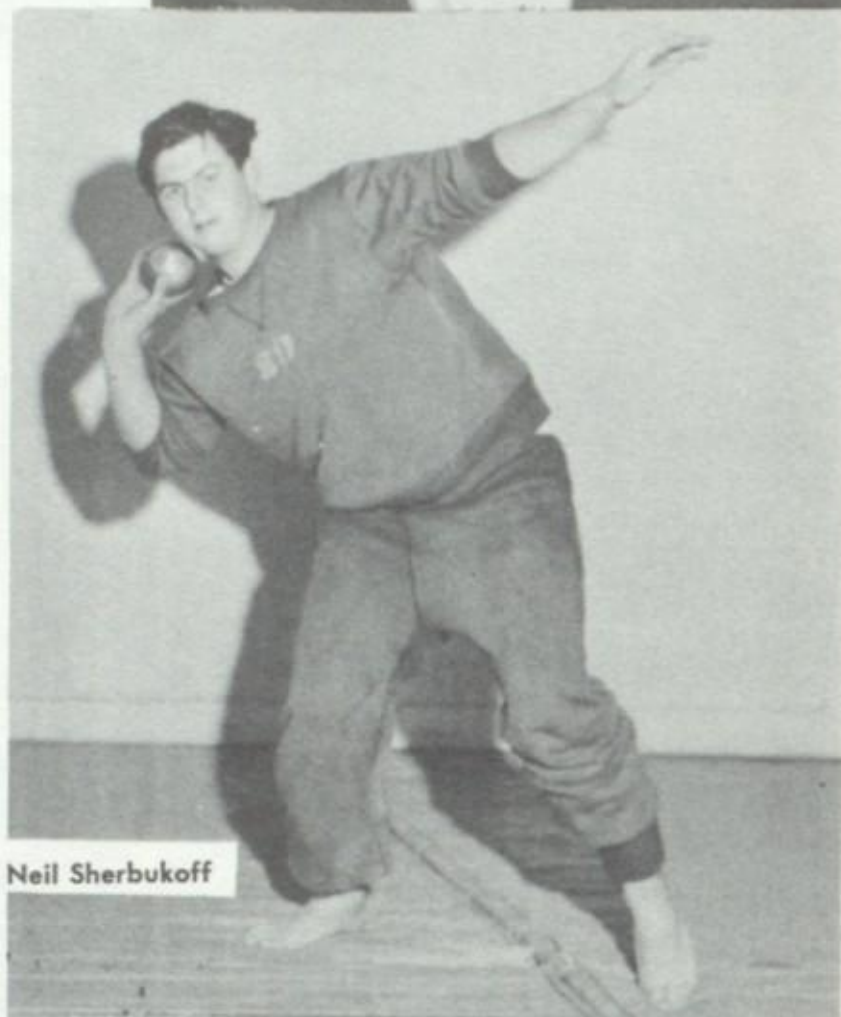
Handicapped by a lack of returning lettermen, Coaches Tommervik and Weinbrecht held little hope for sending squad members to the state meet, at the season's beginning.

Coach Tommervik



Tommervik, in his tenth year of "cinder squad" coaching reported nine returning lettermen, Rolf Christensen, Ted Montgomery, Bob Koch, Dave Park, John Reagan, Gary Thompson, Jerry Thompson, Bob Tilley, and Jack Whiting. New members turning out for the team totaled 18.

With 28 aspirants out, the future outlook was good for the K-M's team.



Neil Sherbukoff

Track squad ready for first meet.



Intramurals



Back row: J. Ottini, B. Walker, D. Anderson.
Front row: J. Thompson, B. Joyce.

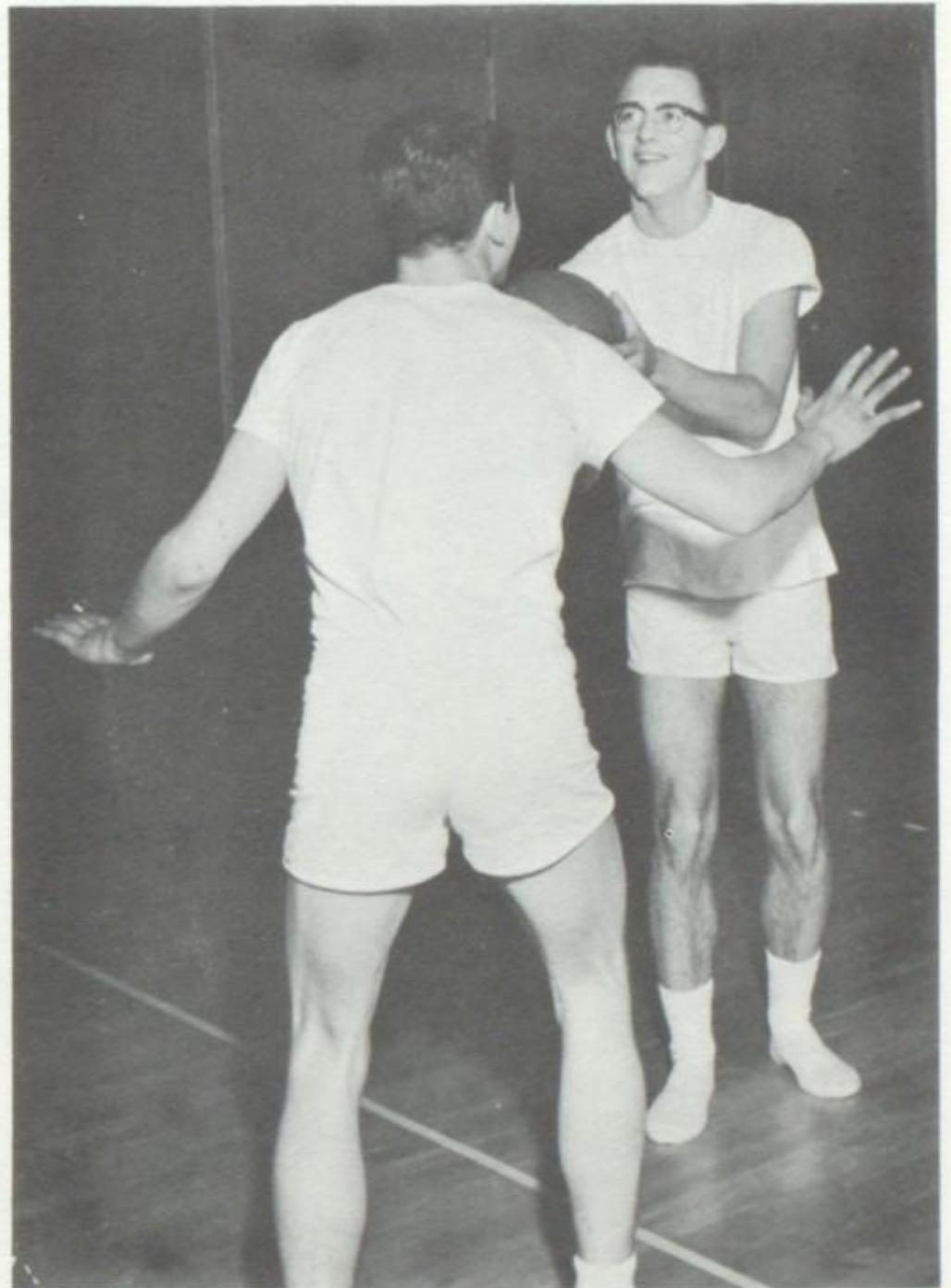
Intramural sports, under the direction of advisor Jack Albrecht, were held during seventh period this year.

Basketball and volleyball again proved to be the most successful of sports as a total of 30 boys turned out for winter sport and many more played volleyball in the Spring.

Intramural sports provided opportunities for those boys unable to make the varsity or lacking time to turn out for regular school sports.

D. Anderson, J. Ottini

JACK ALBRECHT, Advisor



Girls Athletic Association



OFFICERS — Back Row — Left to Right: L. Tsukamaki, C. Ulleland, S. Petry. Front Row: A. Bevaart, L. Mizoguchi.

Busy little beavers are the members of Girls' Athletic Association as they work and play in doors and out. At basketball games they sell pop and candy to sponsor their Spring banquet. Girls earning 100 points receive an official letter or chevron. An inspirational plaque award is given to the outstanding Senior girl. New officers for the next year are announced at the banquet.

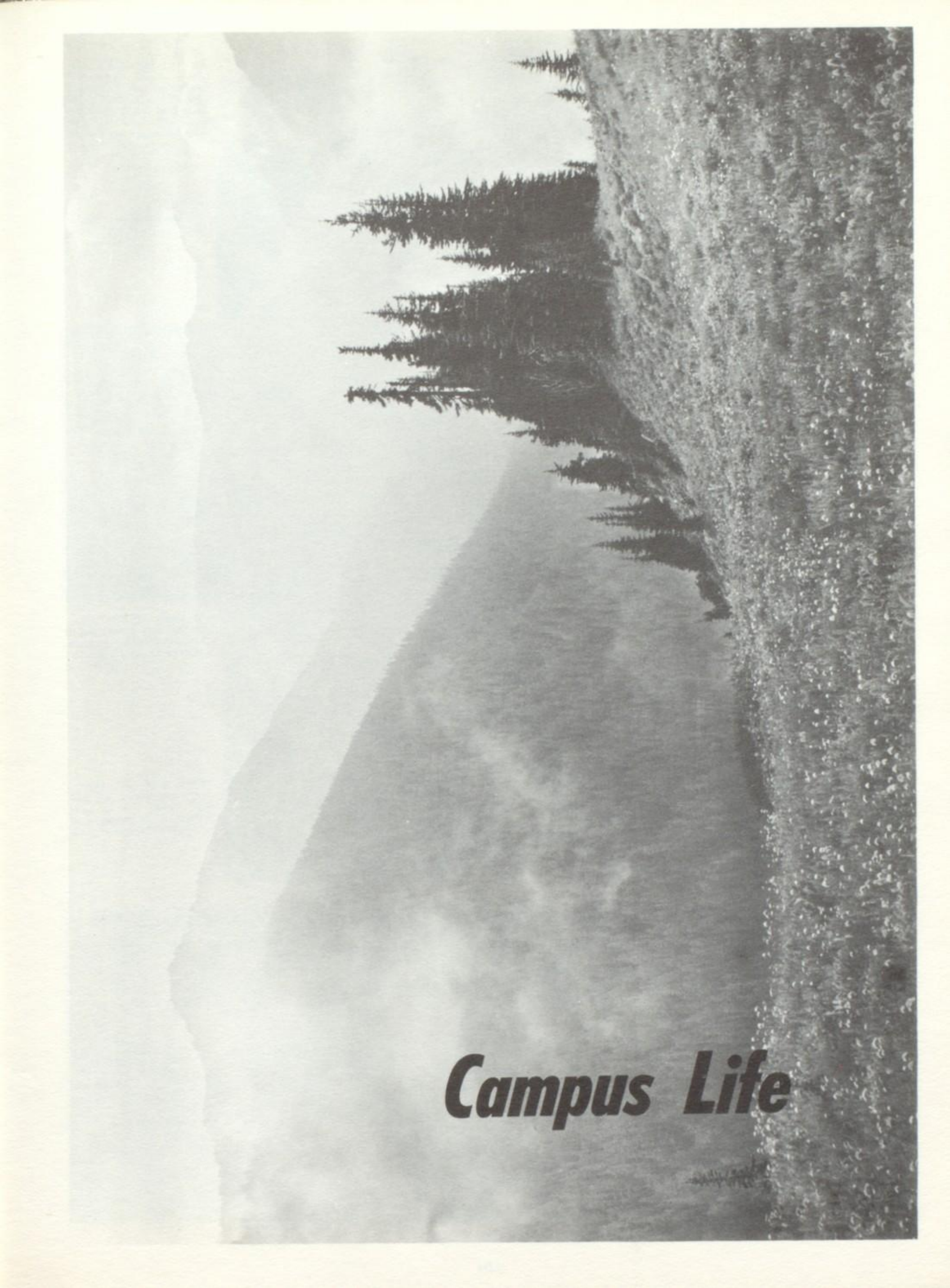
December 14, Kent held a Play day which all the Puget Sound League Schools attended. Other play days in Auburn, Renton, and Highline were held during the school year.

SPORTS LEADERS—Back Row: S. Thorsland, C. Sheets, M. Lorenz, J. Petersen. Front Row: C. Bauman, L. White, M. Ford.



Shown below are over a hundred members of GAA who participate in the seven different sports units. They are advised by Miss Janet Peterson, physical ed. teacher.



A black and white photograph of a mountain landscape. In the foreground, a body of water reflects the sky and the surrounding terrain. A line of evergreen trees stands on a slope in the middle ground. The background features a large, misty mountain range. The overall mood is serene and natural.

Campus Life

Left: Chairmen for the Kent-Auburn Dance, Snooks Caldwell, Donna MacIntyre, Sharon Thatcher, Annette Skagen, Nellie Joiner, make plans for a gala affair. The event this year was held on the K-M campus.



Right: Len isn't much of a judge, Jerry, so don't take his word for it!



Left: Rec. Club barn dance committee chairman, Dinah Jones, Karen Kipper, Donna MacIntyre, and Nellie Joiner, take a breather. The profits of the dance held at the East Hill Grange went to Rec. Club to further their efforts for the hall to be built soon.

Right: Darlene and Nancy are hard at work polishing trophies at the annual Girls' Honor Trophy Clean-Up held this year in September.

Left: With the advice of Claude French, shop teacher, John Graves demonstrates the art of wood carving to other senior boys.



Right: This chorus quintet look like they've got something up their sleeves. They have performed at various times throughout the year.



These are the top brains of the school? Evidently H. A. Pommer thinks so, as these are the students he chose to go on the field trip to Shelton earlier this year.



Time out for studying.



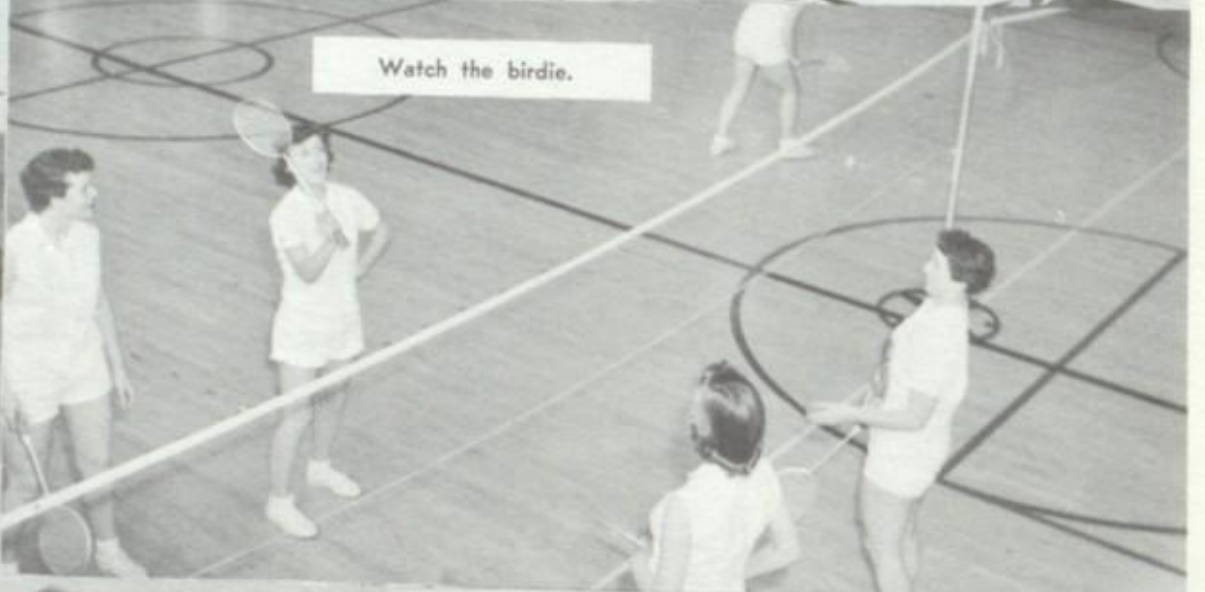
Wanta' buy my pom-pom Sir?



All spruced up for the big affair.



This is how we win our trophies.



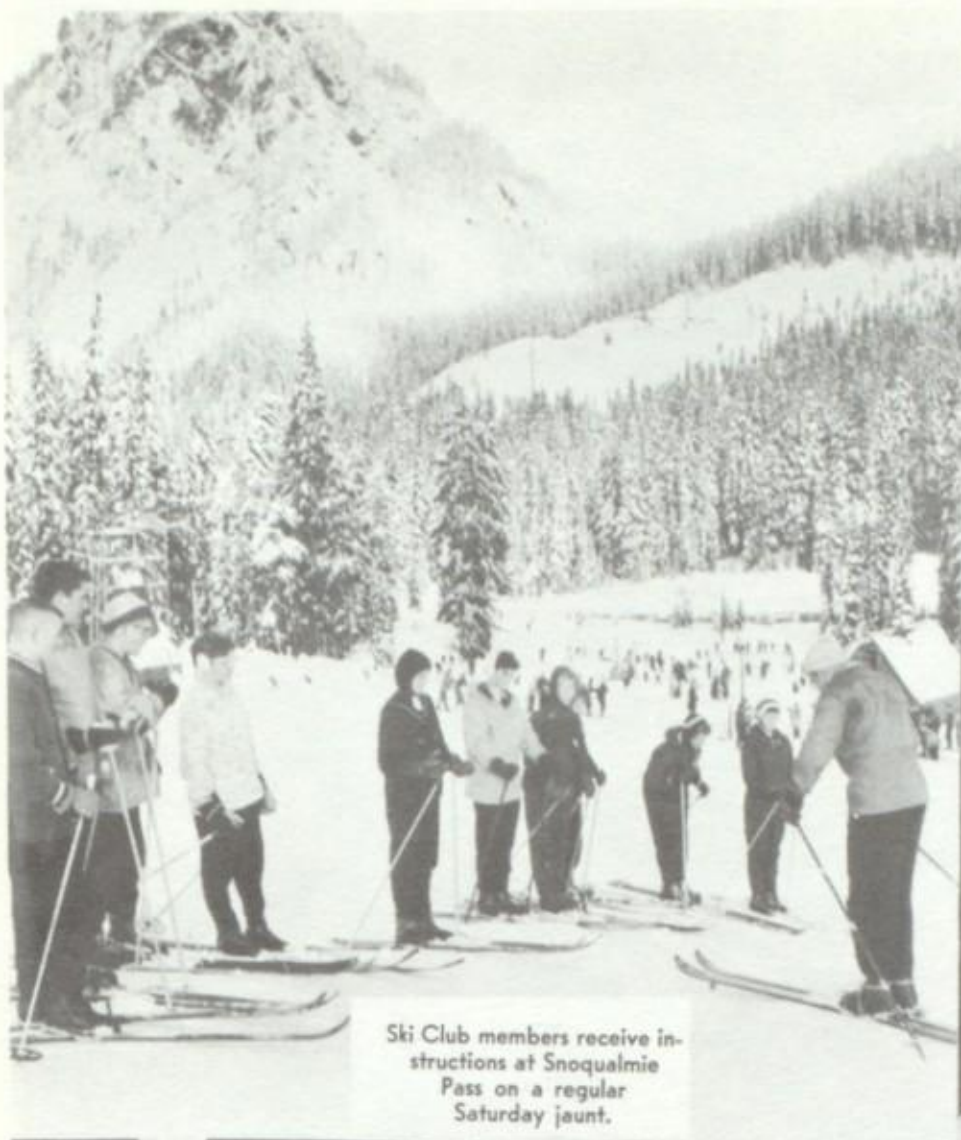
Watch the birdie.



Gamboling on the green. Or is it spelled "gambling?"



Chow time!



Ski Club members receive instructions at Snoqualmie Pass on a regular Saturday jaunt.



Serving the school faithfully.



P-E-P spells Pep. Yell leaders gather here for conference.



Assisted by Pam Ness, Nancy Olin makes a purchase of supplies from the student store.



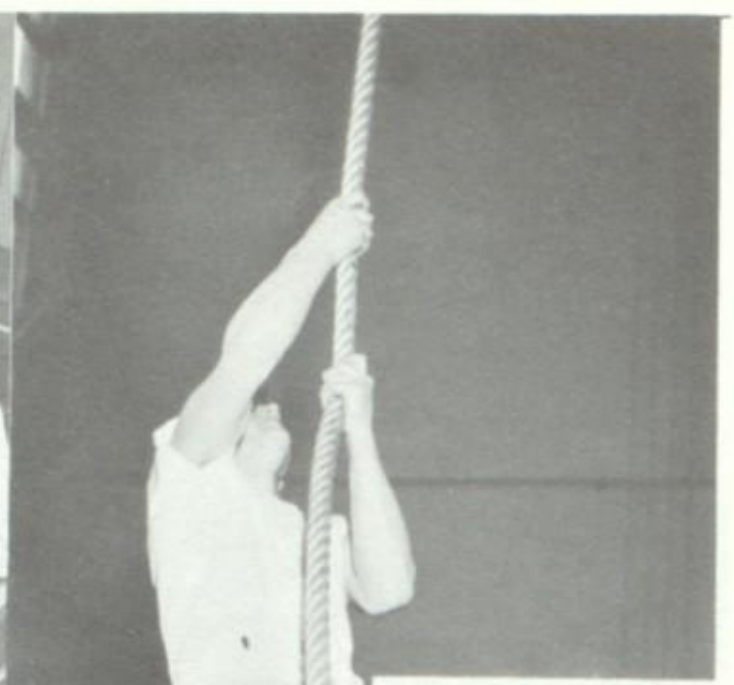
Tell 'em Groucho sent you!



He's somebody's hero!



Special school develops skill in hand crafts.



Tarzan the Terrible.



All cut up!



They've got the whole wuruld in their hands.



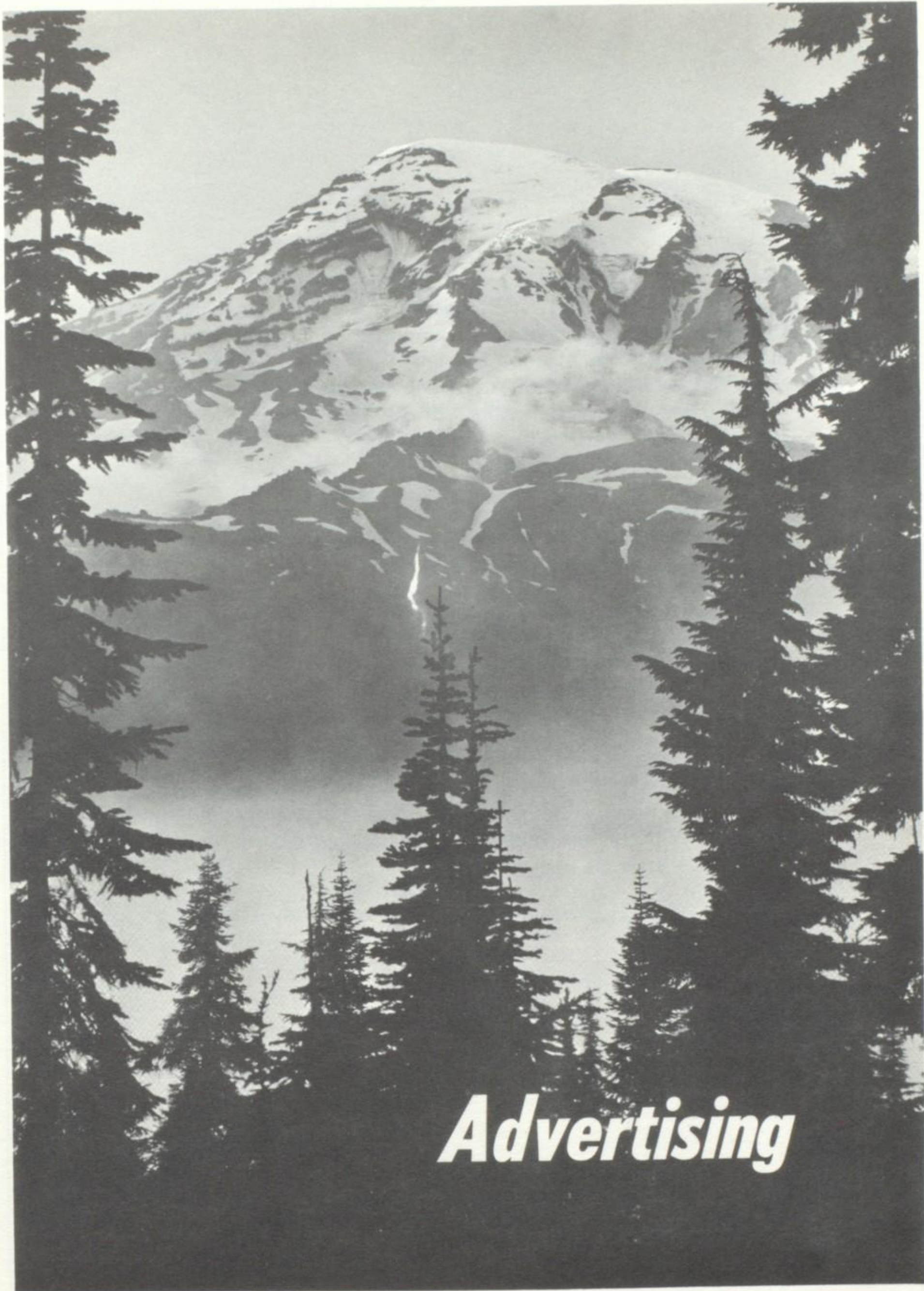
Ladies choice, the Tolo court.



Do - it - yourself club instructed by Claude (Cross Cut) French



The way to a man's heart is through a home-ec class



To develop the Nature theme to the fullest, this year's Diadem staff was fortunate in obtaining the highly artistic works of George Kinkade, printer for The Kent News-Journal, whose pictures are used on the division pages throughout this book. Mr. Kinkade has won many honors with his photography. The entire student body benefits by the good fortune the staff had in having access to his prize collection.

We are grateful to The News-Journal staff, Bert Perler, official photographer of the annual, Al Immel, Kent Studio and the many merchants who made this publication possible.

We wish to express special thanks to Coach Burrell for the use of the gym and to Mrs. Amend who consented to turning her library into a photographic studio during the trying days of class photos. We appreciate the kindness and understanding of Mr. Brown in his last year as principal. He was always willing to clear the dates on which annual photography was scheduled.

The staff is indebted to its adviser, Miss Eileen McHugh, for her many hours of help and patience and pull in this long hard struggle. Without her guidance, this book as well as the paper would have been an impossibility.

Judy Thompson,
Editor

In Memory of Pete

Dedicated to the memory of Pete Rasmussen by the Sophomore Class
of Kent-Meridian High School

There is now a vacancy in our midst
A friend who left our fold,
His going leaves us full
Of tears and grief untold.

Yet we see a bright side,
So question not His will;
Someday, we're sure to meet again,
We'll hear the voice that's still.

Meanwhile we'll cherish memories,
We'll dwell on days gone by;
To nurse the sorrow in our hearts
And wipe a teardrop from the eye.

Until our call comes through
To walk that Golden Street
And search each glowing face
Until we see yours—Pete.

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